THE WEATHER.

Local thunder showers Thursday and Friday.

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THE AMBASSADOR'S "SIDE OF THE CASE"

His Attitude on the Mexican Situation Favored by the Senate

President and Secretary Still Determined Against Huerta

VARIOUS PLANS SUGGESTED

Uncle Sam's Representative From Mexico Holds That Intervention is Undesirable—Reviews History of Revolution.

Washington, July 30.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson's conference today with members of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations resulted in stronger support for his plan to recognise the Huerta government in Mexico, than he has received at any time since reaching Washington.

After three hours' questioning of the ambassador, many members of the Senate committee tonight expressed the opinion that serious consideration should be given to his recommendations of a guarded and restricted recognition of Huerta, designed to bolster up the present government until elections can be held October 26th.

The determination of the government's main policy does not rest with the Senate, however, and there was nothing in the situation tonight to indicate that President Wilson or Secretary Bryan had wavered in their determination not to recognize the Huerta government at present.

The matter presented to the Senate committee by the ambassador already had been laid before the President and Secretary of State and their attitude against recognition had been based upon information from other confidential sources, many of them at variance with the reports of Ambassador Wilson.

The conference at the Capitol today was distinctly a presentation of "his side of the case" by the ambassador to Mexico. As a result of the generally favorable impression created, and the close scrutiny and tentative approval given his report by many members of the committee, it is believed the administration will be urged to furnish the Senate committee at once with its private information gathered by William Bayard Hale, Reginald Del Valle and by Consular agents at various points.

The Points of Variance.

Two principal points of difference have been developed between Ambassador Wilson and the administration. These relate to the present control of Huerta over Mexican affairs and to conditions that would result from the downfall of the Huerta government.

Ambassador Wilson told the Senate committee that the Huerta government dominated affairs throughout the Republic, and had driven the constitutionalists out of many of their strongholds, including the States of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon.

President Wilson, it is understood, has information which he and Secretary Bryan consider thoroughly reliable, which shows the constitutionalist strength to be greatly in excess of the estimates of Ambassador Wilson, and indicates that the Huerta government dominates the situation only in a small part of the Republic.

The Need of Recognition.

The need for immediate recognition of the Huerta government, as laid before the committee by the ambassador, was based on the belief that President Huerta cannot long retain control of governmental machinery under present conditions. It is claimed the government each month is running behind financially and that American recognition is necessary to enable Huerta to obtain credit for immediate governmental necessities.

Should the Huerta government fall, in the opinion of Ambassador Wilson, conditions in the Republic will be worse than at present and American lives and property will be in greatest danger. The fact that many members of the Senate committee took the same view at the close of today's conference probably will result in President Wilson's submitting to the Senate the information in his possession, upon which he bases the belief that recognition of Huerta is not necessary to the protection of American life and property.

A Direct Recommendation.

Ambassador Wilson made a direct recommendation for the recognition of the Mexican government, under certain conditions and restrictions. These would include an agreement for an election October 26th, to choose a permanent constitutional government; proper guarantees for the protection of American lives and property; a satisfactory arrangement to insure the payment of all present or future claims of damages to Americans or their property, the settlement of several long standing disputes between this country and Mexico, principally as to boundary matters; and the selection of a Mexican cabinet officer to control the elections, whose character would be a promise of fair dealing to the constitutionalist forces.

President Huerta had assured him, Ambassador Wilson told the committee, that he would not again be a candidate for President. A proposal to put this in as one restriction upon the recognition of the government was discussed in the committee, but it is understood Huerta has asserted he would not accept such a condition.

The proposal to select a strong constitutionalist for the post of Minister of Gubernacione in the cabinet, corresponding somewhat to the Secretaryship of the Interior in this country,

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GENERAL CAMPOS EXECUTED

Former Rebel Chief Slain After Fall of Torreon—Insurgents Infest Capital of Coahuila—Move Against Monclova

Douglas, Ariz., July 30.—"Cheche" Campos, a general of regular troops, was executed after the taking of Torreon, said a detailed report of the battle received today by the Constitutionalist agent here. Campos was a former Orozco rebel chief.

Saltillo, capital of Coahuila, is infested by insurgents who plan to move from there against Monclova, recently taken by Federals, according to the same advices.

Governor Pesqueira, of Sonora, was at Cananea today investigating reports of a threatened strike of Mexican miners in the American camp.

Jose Maytorena, temporarily retired Governor, is waiting Pesqueira's return to Nogales, Sonora. The two Governors will proceed to Hermosillo, the State capital, for conferences. It was announced here that their political differences had been settled.

Appeal to Washington

Nogales, July 30.—Venustiano Carranza, Mexican rebel chieftain, wired his Washington agents today that he would pledge peace in Mexico within 90 days if the United States would grant Constitutionalists the right to import arms and war munitions freely. This information was obtained today from a reliable source. Acting Governor Ygnacio Pespueria, who is in Nogales, Sonora, just across the line, endorsed Carranza's pledge.

He said Constitutionalists could arm 10,000 men immediately and by unity with recolutionists in other States could reach Mexico City and overthrow Huerta in two months.

Reports Confirmed

New York, July 30.—Confirmation of reports that Cipriano Castro has begun revolutionary activities in Venezuela was received here today in a cablegram to General Jose Manuel Hernandez, leader of the National Liberal party in Venezuela, now a political exile in this country. The message dated yesterday and sent by one of the general's agents at Cucuta, Colombia, near the Venezuelan border, read:

"Castro's followers have begun invasion."

"This is what I expected," said General Hernandez tonight. "But I have no further information of Castro's activities."

Hernandez Issues Statement

General Hernandez, popularly known as "El Mocho," is opposed both to Castro and the present Gomez government and is said to be waiting opportunity to return to his native land and lead a revolution of his own party against President Gomez. He issued tonight the following statement:

"General Hernandez, as the recognized leader of the National Liberal party of Venezuela has with him the backing of the great majority of the country and in the present state of affairs he can only say he is closely watching events to see what can and must be done at the proper time and when due opportunity presents itself.

"With reference to Gomez and Castro, both are hated and distrusted both at home and abroad and therefore there is no doubt that both will be forced by public opinion to disappear from the political scene. What the country wants is not merely a change of men, but a change in the whole rotten system."

Kills Brother For Mistreating Mother

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 30.—Walter Gaddy, an 18-year-old boy living in the northern part of Anson county, cut his brother, Will Gaddy, to death yesterday afternoon, when the latter struck their mother. The dead man was drinking and attempted to force his mother and family to go and visit at his home.

Several weeks ago a younger brother had worked with Will Gaddy and had been whipped by him. The mother took the boy home and refused to visit her son. Yesterday Will came to her home in Anson and getting his gun, threatened to kill the whole family unless they went to his home. The family started, and on the way Will mistreated his mother, when Walter stabbed him seven times, causing almost instant death, the jugiar vein being cut.

Walter gave himself up to Union county officers today. Will Gaddy was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He was a peaceful man when sober, but quarrelsome when drinking.

KILLED IN CHURCH

Lightning Proves Fatal While Services Are Being Held

Franklin, July 30.—News has just reached Franklin of a disastrous electric storm which passed over Highlands, this county, a day or so ago. While services were being held in one of the churches a bolt of lightning struck the church killing outright Miss Ella Wright and Mrs. Turner, the latter being formerly a Miss Calloway, daughter of Prince Calloway.

Five were knocked senseless, among them being Mrs. B. J. Phillips, wife of County Commissioner Phillips. Several others were knocked down, burned and otherwise injured. It is reported that all the injured are improving.

SENATE ORATORS CLASH OVER TARIFF

Charges Preferred by Democratic Senator Signal for Oratorical Storm.

DEBATE UNDERWOOD MEASURE

Minority Leaders Deny Attempting to Bring on Panic—Considerable Progress Made on Bill After Spirited Discussion

Washington, July 30.—Democrats and Republicans of the Senate clashed again in debate on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill today when Senator Stone charged that the Republicans were deliberately attempting to bring on a panic in their speeches attacking the pending measure.

Republican leaders, denying any intention to bring about disaster, declared they feared that such actually would be the result. Senator Gallinger asserted he was no "calamity howler," but that he actually feared the results which he hoped would not come. If the disaster he feared did not come, the Senator said, the glory would go to the Democrats.

Penrose Predicts Disaster

Senator Penrose declared that not only did he fear the proposed bill would bring on disastrous consequences, but that industrial depressions already was upon the country. He cited instances of steel mills in Pennsylvania that already had closed down.

While Republican and Democratic leaders were engaged in hot discussion Senator Kenyon averred that in his talks he had always stated he did not believe the pending bill would result in disaster and that the people of his State did not believe so either.

"Of course, I was not referring to the Progressive Republicans," said Senator Stone. "I meant that the majority of the minority were attempting to arouse the people."

Work on the Schedules

After the flurry of this oratorical storm and the later excitement caused by a hail and wind storm which forced a recess of the Senate, considerable progress was made in consideration of the bill. The earthenware schedule was completed except for a few paragraphs which were passed and the metal schedule was taken up. Strong opposition to this schedule developed substitutes being proposed by Senator Oliver for the regular Republicans, and Senator Cummins for the Progressive Republicans.

Charging that Democratic leaders had broken their tariff promises made to the working people of New England before the last National election, Senator George P. McLean, of Connecticut, assailed the Underwood-Simmons bill in the Senate today.

Recounting the campaign in Connecticut directed particularly against Representative Hill, of the Ways and Means committee, Senator McLean referred to passages from speeches made by Majority Leader Underwood, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Representative and Governor S. E. Baldwin, whom he quoted as assuring the mill workers that the Democratic tariff would look after the differences in cost of production here and abroad.

Broken Promises

"The protection Democrats have tried to compromise with the 'free trade' Democrats, and this, of course, is impossible," Senator McLean said. "You cannot compromise with the arithmetic or the compass. Either you are there or you are not there. If 20 per cent does not protect, ten per cent will not protect. My complaint is that the Democratic party has broken its sacred promise to the people of Connecticut. This I have shown from the lips of those Democrats who alone had authority to do the promising. If adequate protection is found in any rate contained in this bill, it is there by accident only."

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Brief Summary of Proceedings in the House and Senate.

Washington, July 30.—Senate: Resumed debate on tariff bill.

Senator McLean charged Democrats with having broken their tariff promises, attacking bill.

Senator Lewis introduced resolution to authorize Secretary of the Treasury to withdraw treasury privileges from National banks which combine to depress Federal securities.

Senator Penrose introduced resolution calling on Secretary Bryan for report on treatment of Jews in Roumania.

Postoffice committee indefinitely postponed action on Bryan resolution on assurance of Postmaster General that he would not change parcel post regulations until thoroughly tested.

Ambassador Wilson told foreign relations committee his version of the Mexican situation.

Lobby committee continued to question Martin M. Mulhall.

Sterling resolution qualifying persons over 18 to make homestead entries favorably reported by Public Lands committee.

House: Not in session. Meets noon Friday.

Delegate Wickersham, before Territories committee, urged government railroad for Alaska and declared the Guggenheim and Morgan syndicates controlled every mile of Alaskan railroads.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, July 30.—Two thousand officers and members of the United Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World, from 26 States are in National encampment here. Flag raising marked the opening of the encampment. J. C. Root, sovereign commander, arrived today.

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ROBBERIES ALARM RESIDENTS

Extraordinary Precautions Being Taken at Narragansett Since Thieves Stole Quarter of a Million Dollars in Jewels.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 30.—Thoroughly alarmed by the robberies at "Shore Acres" and at the Rumsey cottage, which netted the thieves almost a quarter of a million dollars, residents here have adopted extraordinary precautions against similar losses.

Large quantities of jewelry were placed in safe deposit vaults today. Much of it was shipped to New York. Many residents engaged extra watchmen. It is likely that the special police force organized for the Summer colony some years ago and later disbanded, will be re-established.

The loss to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumsey is variously estimated at from $75,000 to $115,000. Mr. Rumsey would add nothing today to the original announcement that jewels of great value had been taken though from another source came a denial that more than one necklace had been stolen.

John H. Hanon is seriously ill at Shore Acres and the news of the robbery of his wife's boudoir has been withheld from him. Mrs. Hanon would not set a figure on the value of the jewels stolen and the estimate of $115,000 is that of a jewelry expert. No one knows how many private detectives are here, but at least three agencies have been called upon for their best operatives.

Up to tonight the detectives apparently had discovered no solution of their the Hanon or the Rumsey robberies, though they concluded that at the Rumsey home the robbers used an automobile which was seen standing unlighted near the house Saturday night.

J. B. Thomas, of New York, denied the rumor circulated today that his cottage had been robbed.

Tumulty--Osborn In Conference

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The President today sent to the Senate the nominations of John T. Dick, to be postmaster at Mebane to succeed Arthur White. The nomination will be confirmed without delay, it is believed. Senator Simmons has secured the appointment of E. L. Hardy, of LaGrange, to be a cotton gin reporter. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, was closeted with Commissioner Osborn in the latter's office for over an hour today. Col. Osborn, when asked as to the nature of the conference, said he could not talk for publication. It is understood the conference had to do with patronage matters.

James Henderson is a candidate for the superintendency of the Cherokee Indian School at Cherokee, N. C.

E. W. Glidewell, of Reidsville, and R. A. Thomas, of High Point, are here P. R. A.

WRECK ON L. & C.

Train Plunges Through Trestle Killing Two, Injurying Fifty.

Chester, S. C., July 30.—Two persons were killed and 50 were injured when two passenger coaches of the Lancaster & Chester Railway plunged through a trestle and fell 50 feet into a stream late today. The wreck occurred at Hooper's creek, seven miles from here.

V. H. Craft, of Anderson, S. C., and Elijah Hall, a negro member of the train crew, were killed. A number of others, it is believed, will die. The train was a mixed freight and passenger. The six freight cars and the engine passed over the trestle in safety. A coal car, next in line, seems to have shaken the trestle badly for when the passenger cars entered it the structure went down, carrying with it the two passenger cars which were splintered by the fall.

A rescue train with physicians and nurses was rushed to the scene. The injured were brought to Chester. Nearly all of the injured were so badly hurt as to require treatment at a hospital.

BOUND FOR THE ARCTIC.

The Alaska Sails From Port Clarence Bay.

Nome, Alaska, July 30.—The gasoline boat Alaska, the last of Vilhpamar Stefansson's Canadian Arctic exploration ships, sailed from Port Clarence Bay last night, according to word received today from Teler. The Alaska, which is in command of Dr. R. M. Anderson, Stefansson's chief lieutenant, and who will have charge of the southern party which will explore Victoria Land, was delayed by engine trouble.

OUTLINES

One killed and 40 injured in a wreck on Pennsylvania Railroad near Tyrone, Pa.

Cyclonic storm kills three, injures scores, and devastates valuable property at Washington.

Solicitor alleges discovery of "planted" evidence favoring the defendant in the trial of Leo M. Frank.

Senate Lobby Investigating committee clears the way for cross examination of Martin M. Mulhall, confessed ex-lobbyist.

Senators engage in spirited debate over Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. Considerable prograss was made on schedules of the measure.

Ambassador Wilson tells Foreign Relations committee his version of the Mexican situation. The President and Secretary still determined against recognition of Huerta government.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour barely steady. Wheat easy. Corn steady. Turpentine and Rosin easy. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12; middling gulf 12.25; sales none; futures closed very steady.

COUNTRY SWEPT BY INTENSE HEAT WAVE

Record Breaking Temperatures Result in Deaths and Prostrations

NO ALLEVIATION PROMISED

Mercury Soars Past the Century Mark in Many Localities—Extreme Temperatures Everywhere East of Rockies

Washington, July 30.—No promise of relief from the heat wave in the next 24 hours was held out tonight by the Weather Bureau experts. They said, however, that local thunder showers probably would bring lower temperatures tomorrow night to many of the Summer sections where the mercury climbed highest today.

The heat was intense tonight practically everywhere east of the Rocky mountains, the highest temperature, according to official figures 104 degrees being reported from Yuma, Ariz. Grand Haven, Mich., reported a new high record for that section, 94 degrees. Davenport, Iowa, and Concordia, Kas., with their marks of 102 held the day's record for territory outside of the always torrid Southwest.

Maximum of Ninety-seven

In the East Washington headed the list with a maximum temperature of 97, in New York and Philadelphia it was 95 and in Baltimore 96. These were the official records but street thermometers were around the 100 mark.

Reaches 106 Degrees

Chicago, July 30.—Mid-Summer heat, bringing to many cities temperatures as high as 106 and making the 100 mark over wide areas, extended throughout the Central States today.

Over Missouri, Illinois, Eastern Iowa and Southwest Ohio the heat generally was about the 100 mark. Scores of deaths and numerous prostrations were reported.

Baltimore, July 30.—A maximum temperature of 96 degrees was reached here today. One prostration was reported.

Wave Strikes New York

New York, July 30.—The heat wave from the Middle West struck New York with full force today, establishing a new high temperature for the Summer with an official mercury reading 94.6. Four deaths and about a dozen prostrations are reported.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—Four deaths and several prostrations resulted from the heat here today. The maximum temperatures was 101.3 registered at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 30.—Willard Twiggs, aged 70, was overcome by the heat this morning and died this afternoon making the second death from the heat here since 7 o'clock last night.

Ten More Deaths Reported

Philadelphia, July 30.—Ten more deaths were reported as being due to the heat here today. Although the maximum temperature 95 was one degree less than the maximum yesterday the average was the highest experienced here this year, except on July 2nd when the mean was 87 degrees. Today's average was 86.

Ten Babies Dead

Cleveland, Ohio, July 30.—Two adults and ten babies died here today as a result of the excessive heat. Twenty or more prostrations are reported. The highest temperature for the day was 92 at 1 P. M.

Detroit, Mich., July 30.—Three deaths of children and four prostrations resulted from the heat here today. The maximum temperature at the street level was 98 degrees.

Twenty-one Prostrations

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 30.—All heat records for this year were shattered here today when the mercury reached 101 1-2 degrees at 3 P. M. There were no deaths, but 21 prostrations were reported at the hospitals.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE

Solicitor Alleges Discovery of "Planted" Evidence in Frank Trial

Atlanta, July 30.—Charges that some one acting in the interests of the accused had deliberately "planted" evidence intended to divert suspicion from the defendant were made late today by Solicitor General Dorsey in the trial of Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl.

During the cross-examination of City Detective John Black, attorneys for the defense produced a bloody shirt which was said to have been found in a barrel at the home of Newt Lee, negro watchman who reported to the police the presence of the girl's body in the basement of the factory. Black identified the shirt, and it was at this juncture that Mr. Dorsey made his sensational charge. He said that the State would show that the shirt had been "planted" at Lee's house, and that Frank had subsequently insisted that both his home and that of the negro be searched. The solicitor general did not indicate, however, how he expected to prove his charges.

Only one witness in addition to Detective Black testified during the afternoon session, this being J. M. Gantt, a former employe and one of the men originally held as a suspect in connection with the case. Gantt testified that when he visited the factory on the afternoon preceding the discovery of the crime, he found Frank there, and that the latter appeared nervous and distracted. At the close of Gantt's testimony court adjourned for the day.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—Former Governor D. C. Heyward was today indorsed by both of the South Carolina Senators for collector of the newly restored internal revenue district of South Carolina, and there is little doubt that President Wilson will nominate him.

Postmaster General



Washington, July 30.—Upon oral assurance from Postmaster General Burleson that he would not make further changes in the parcel post regulations until the present rates could be thoroughly tested, the Senate Postoffice committee today indefinitely postponed further consideration of the resolution to annul the postmaster general's power.

FIGHT FOR APPROPRIATIONS

House Democrats Will Wage War to Secure Funds for Public Buildings at the Extra Session of Congress.

Washington, July 30.—A battle for appropriations for public buildings at the extra session of Congress will begin among House Democrats tomorrow, when a specially called caucus will take up the matter.

The caucus, called on petition of members of the Public Building committee and other members interested in securing public building appropriations, is to consider a resolution instructing the appropriations committee to include in the pending public buildings bill an item "appropriating sufficient money to cover the expenses of selecting sites and other deficiencies for public buildings provided for in the Omnibus Public Buildings bill passed at the last session of the 62nd Congress."

The Democratic leaders undoubtedly will oppose strenuously any proposition to increase expenditures in the face of their economy pledges, and the caucus is expected to mark the beginning of a bitter fight.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations committee, was considerably wrought up over the caucus call. He declared that the committee was still considering the deficiency bill and was looking for instructions from no one.

Chicago, July 30.—Arthur D. Fleagler, who has officiated in "big nine" football games for several years, will not be able to act in several contests in the Fall for which he was selected, it was announced today. He is ill with heart failure. Mr. Fleigler also must stop coaching the Northwestern University, freshmen eleven, his physician said.

Lawyers to Query the ex-Lobbyist

Washington, July 30.—The Senate Lobby Investigating committee tonight cleared the way for the cross-examination of Martin M. Mulhall, the alleged ex-lobbyist of the National Association of Manufacturers, by lawyers for the association.

In executive session the committee passed upon more than 200 questions submitted by the attorneys. Only a few were stricken out, and Mulhall will be subjected to a searching examination in an effort to determine the accuracy of the story of his ten years' activity he has detailed for the last two weeks. The committee decided that the lawyers were to search the witness' mind for any facts bearing upon statements he made in letters or in testimony. He may be on the stand several days.

There was another report today that Former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, mentioned frequently by Mulhall was seeking to secure an indictment of the lobbyist for perjury by a District of Columbia grand jury. Watson consulted with District Attorney Wilson last week about an indictment, but after Mulhall voluntarily retracted statements reflecting upon the former Congressman's public record, his friends understood that he did not expect to push the matter further in legal channels.

"RUN" FOR LAND.

Government Will Dispose of Large Holdings in Kansas.

Dodge City, Kas., July 30.—With a company of State militia present to prevent the enactment of violent scenes which characterized land openings in early days, a "run" for government land will start from here August 4th. The prizes will be the pick of 10,000 acres of government land in Hamilton county.

The land set aside for settlement is a part of the government forest reserve set apart by Congress seevral years ago, the government's experiment in growing trees there having failed.

STORM BREAKS OVER NATION'S CAPITAL

Death and Ruin Trail in Wake of the Furious Elements

THREE DEAD---SCORES INJURED

Cyclonic Outburst Claims Death Toll and Destroys Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property

Washington, July 30.—Like a giant flail a cyclonic storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back and forth across the nation's capital today, leaving death and ruin in its wake. Three dead, scores injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed was the toll recorded in the hurried canvass made when the city aroused itself from half an hour of helplessness in the grasp of the elements.

Out of the blazing sky, under which the city was sweltering with the temperature at 100 degrees came the storm, roaring from the north, driving a mass of clouds that cast a mantle of darkness over the city. The gale, reaching a velocity of almost 70 miles an hour, swept the streets clear, unroofed houses, tore detached small structures from their foundations, wrecked one office building, overturned wagons and carriages in the streets and swept Washington's hundred parks, tearing huge branches from trees, and even uprooting sturdy old elms, landmarks of a century.

Tonight Washington's well-kept streets, with their wealth of trees, were littered with broken foliage, roofs, debris and dead birds.

Wind Wreaks Havoc

As the wind wreaked its havoc, the rain came, and in five minutes the temperature dropped from the hundred mark to between sixty and seventy. Then the rain turned to hail, and hail stones battered on roofs and crashed through skylights and windows.

For half an hour the city, cowered, paralyzed, under the beating of the storm, every activity suspended. Trolley cars, street traffic and telephone service were halted, and government departments suspended operations.

Three-story Building Crashes

The wind wrecked a three-story brick office building, occupied by the B. S. Saul Company, real estate dealers, and 15 persons were carried down in the crash. W. E. Hilton, vice president of the real estate company; Thomas B. Fealy, 65 years old, a clerk, and an unidentified man who entered the building to try to rescue those caught in the wreck, were taken from the ruins dead. Half a dozen were taken to hospitals seriously injured and half a dozen men were treated for slight injuries. Tonight the police still were digging in the ruins fearing other bodies might be there.

White House Lawns Devastated

The neatly-kept lawns of the White House were devastated. Three huge elm trees, uprooted by the wind, were thrown bodily across the lawn and up to the very portico of the building, blocking the drives. President Wilson was seated in the executive office when the wind crashed through several windows in the White House proper. Secretary Tumulty hurried the President and Representative Korbly, of Indiana, with whom he was conferring, to a sheltered interior room away from tse searching lightning flashes.

Confusion in the Senate

The capitol, set high above the city, caught the brunt of the wind, rain, hail and lightning. The Senate was in session when the hail swept down with a deafening roar, battering on the glass roof of the chamber. The tumult made further business impossible and hurrying to the Vice President's desk, Senator Kern megaphoned with his hands a motion to recess. The motion was put and although the Senators could hear nothing, the Senate quit work for 15 minutes in confusion.

When the storm broke, 35 painters were at work on the dome of the capitol, swarming over the curving surface or swinging high on shaky scaffolding. William Reese, the foreman, hurried to the dome and got most of his men to shelter inside the big inverted bowl. But Jim Boyle, John Ford, Noble Bailey and Bruce Jones, were too late. Bailey and Jones succeeded in scaling the dome in the wind and rain, and gained a sheltered ledge where they weathered the storm after trying in vain to get inside. Boyle and Ford were caught on a swinging scaffold just under the eaves of the dome and there they swung, buffeted by the wind, beaten by the hail and soaked by the rain, while the flashes of blue lightning trickled around the dome, down from the platinum lightning points on the head of the Goddess of Freedom that surmounts the structures. When the storm was over they crept shaken and bruised, to safety inside the dome.

Strikes Government Buildings

Here and there throughout the city panic appeared. Horses, driven frantic by the wind and hail dashed through the streets in terror until they were stopped by collision with some other wind-strewn object. In some of the office buildings and the government departments disastrous panics narrowly were averted. At the Bureau of Printing and Engraving where hundreds of women are employed the wind, sweeping through a huge window, sent a storm of broken plate glass hurling through the big press room.

Eight or ten women were cut by falling glass, and one printer suffered severe scalp wounds.

While the excitement was at its height, the wind caught a bundle of 1,000 one dollar bills, half finished, and swept it through the broken window. The bundle was ripped to places and the bills scattered far and wide.

Director Ralph hurried out a force of scouts, and after combining Poto-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING



MACK'S MEN SLUGGED BROWNS

A Few Long Hits Went a Far Ways. Yankees Shut Out the Chicago White Sox—Other Games Were Rained Out.

The Philadelphia Athletics managed to make the majority of their allotment of a half dozen hits of the two-bag variety in yesterday's game with the St. Louis Browns, and thereby won the game by a 2 to 1 score. Bush, who has figured in most of the games lost by the Athletics this season, was very effective in yesterday's contest, and allowed the Browns just five well sprayed out hits.

The New York Yankees won another game yesterday, the easy marks in this instance being the Chicago White Sox. Fisher had the better end of the argument from the pitcher's mound over "Red" Russell, the White Sox young twirler.

The Boston-Cleveland game was postponed on account of rain, also the scheduled game between the Senators and Tigers at Detroit.

Athletics Won Again.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Two-base hits and sacrifices played a big part in the victory of Philadelphia over St. Louis by 2 to 1 here today.

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Weilman and Alexander; Bush and Schang; time 1:40; umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

Yankees Won Another.

New York, July 30.—Fisher bested Russell in a pitchers' battle today and New York shut out Chicago 3 to 0.

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Russ and Schalk; Fisher and Sweeney; time 1:31; umpires Egan and Dineen.

ROCKY MOUNT TOBACCO.

Outlook for the Bright Leaf This Year—Unexplained Disturbance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 30.—With an increased tobacco acreage which is variously figured from 25 to 40 per cent, though conservatively named at 30 per cent, for this section, it is confidently expected that the local tobacco market will this year sell a greater number of pounds of the bright leaf than ever before in the market's history. Unless there may occur extremely unfavorable weather conditions within the coming several weeks the tobacco yield per acre will be well up with that of the year past, while with the increased acreage there is expected at least a third more tobacco in the country hereabouts than ever before. Already the tobacco raisers are busy at the task of curing and grading will be in order during the coming few weeks and the possibilities are that the offerings will be large when on Tuesday, August 19th, there is held the first sale of the season in the local warehouses. Rocky Mount last year surpassed the most sanguine expectations when more than 10,000,000 pounds of the bright leaf were sold and about $2,000,000 paid the planters of Nash, Edgecombe and adjoining counties. All the warehouses and factories have undergone improvements during the Summer and are now in readiness for the opening.

An unexplained disturbance which lighted the heavens for a few seconds and was followed by a jarring of the earth in this vicinity, happened about the midnight hour last night. Members of the night police force and other persons who were on the streets at this time are today telling of the strange phenomena, while other citizens were awakened from their slumbers by the jarring of the earth. A member of the night police force telling of the spectacle, says the heavens were lighted suddenly and looked as if they were on fire; a blaze of light shot across the sky making a swishing noise similar to the ascension of a skyrocket. The light disappeared in the east and seemed to have fallen in the negro section. Simultaneous with the fall of the light there was a dull rumbling sound that jarred the whole city. The officer said it sounded like a dynamite explosion. Those who saw the spectacle do not mind admitting that they were a wee bit scared and the officer who related the above story says that he was under the fire bell tower when the light first appeared, but he was some distance away when it disappeared. No explanation has yet been offered, though there are many different stories afloat.

FOOTBALL RULES.

Few Changes in Gridiron Code for 1913 Season.

New York, July 30.—The inter-collegiate football rules as promulgated by the football rules committee today show few changes in the gridiron code for the season of 1913. The majority of the alterations are technical and will have little effect upon the game. The most important change is the rule which permits the kicker to stand at any distance from the line of scrimmage when kicking, instead of at least five yards behind the scrimmage line. Under the now regulations, it is expected the quick kicking from directly behind the forwards will be a playing feature.

RECORD PRICE FOR HORSE

Winner of Ascot Gold Cup Brings $250,000

London, July 30.—The record price of $2500,000 was paid today for the horse Prince Palatine, winner of the Ascot gold cup, by J. B. Joel, South African millionaire. A proviso made by his former owner, T. Pilkington, will keep the horse in Great Britain.

The previous price for a thoroughbred was $196,875 for Flying Fox.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	67	28	.705
Cleveland	58	38	.604
Washington	55	40	.579
Chicago	51	50	.505
Boston	46	46	.500
Detroit	40	59	.404
St. Louis	39	63	.382
New York	30	62	.326

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	65	28	.699
Philadelphia	53	35	.602
Chicago	49	45	.521
Pittsburgh	46	46	.500
Brooklyn	42	46	.477
Boston	39	42	.429
St. Louis	37	58	.389
Cincinnati	38	59	.392

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston-Cleveland, rain.
At Washington-Detroit, rain.
At New York 3; Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 1.

At Pittsburgh 5; Brooklyn 3.
At Chicago 5; New York 0.
At Cincinnati 5; Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis 9; Boston 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 4; Winston 3. (12 innings.)
2nd: Postponed, darkness.
At Durham 4; Asheville 3.
2nd: Durham 3; Asheville 0.
At Charlotte 4; Raleigh 2.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	49	34	.590
Durham	47	37	.560
Asheville	44	39	.530
Raleigh	43	40	.518
Charlotte	33	49	.402
Greensboro	33	50	.398

Here Is Queerest Play on Record

If all the queer plays ever pulled off on a baseball diamond should be crowded into one book, it would make Webster's biggest volume look like a railroad time table. Here is one which happened in Chicago, and is worth mentioning: Jimmy Callahan, the new manager of the White Sox, figured in this one. It was when he performed at short for the Logan Squares, with McNichols on first and Owens umpiring. The latter during the course of the game accidentally let a baseball drop just behind the pitcher's box without knowing it. "Chick" Fraser was pitching for the Squares, and sent a fast one to the batter, who rapped it through the box. The ball struck the lost one, which bounded to Callahan, while the other went to third. Both fielders tossed fiercely, to McNichols. Callahan's toss was a little wide to the left of McNichols, while the third baseman's went to the right of him. McNichols got both of them, and the runner was out

AMERICAN COTTON

Chinese Anxious to Obtain Shipments of the Staple

Washington, July 30.—Word was received at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce that an American citizen residing in China who is a member of an important cotton firm, has advised an American consular officer that he wishes to be placed in communication with American cotton ginners who are interested in the exportation of cotton to China. The applicant states that there is an increasing demand for American cotton in that market. He is prepared to do business on confirmed bankers' credits.

The bureau here will furnish any applicant with further information.

Notice was today given by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce that an official representative of a foreign government in Washington desires to establish direct relations with manufacturers who are in a position to export fine cigars and a good quality of pipe tobacco. The department will furnish additional information upon request.

Fireworks.
At the Beach, Monday, August 4th, 9:00 P. M., weather permitting.
(advertisement.)

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League
At Charleston 7; Macon 8.
At Jacksonville 3; Savannah 2.
2nd: Jacksonville 3; Savannah 1.
At Columbus 0; Albany 2.

Southern League
At Birmingham 4; Chattanooga 2.
At Mobile 5; Atlanta 4.
2nd: Mobile 2; Atlanta 4.

Virginia League
At Norfolk 2; Richmond 3.
At Roanoke 6; Portsmouth 5.
At Petersburg 5; Newport News 0.

Appalachian League
At Morristown 3; Knoxville 0.
At Johnson City 5; Rome 3.
At Middlesboro 0; Bristol 3.

International League
At Rochester 7; Baltimore 2.
At Toronto 2; Providence 5.
At Buffalo 8; Jersey City 2.
At Montreal 4; Newark 0.

American Association
At St. Paul 5; Milwaukee 4.
At Minneapolis 13; Kansas City 1.
At Columbus 2; Toledo 1.
At Indianapolis 1; Louisville 5.

FATAL MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Two Are Dead and Six Mortally Injured

Cincinnati, July 30.—Two are dead, six will die, before morning, according to attending physicians, one other is probably fatally burned and eleven others are seriously injured as the result of a motorcycle accident at the Lagoon Motordome across the river from this city tonight.

Odin Johnson, of Salt Lake City, captain of the Cincinnati team which was contesting at the Motordome, for some reason that will probably remain unknown, drove his cycle to the extreme top of the circular track, crashed into an electric light pole and broke it off. The contact of the live wire with his machine exploded the gasoline tank, throwing the burning fluid over a score of spectators.

Johnson paid the penalty with his life. William Davis, aged five years, is dead. Two women and four men, so physicians state, cannot live until morning, while others are at the Kentucky Hospital in a serious condition.

That many more spectators were burned is almost a certainty as several drug stores in the vicinity of the place were kept busy for an hour after the accident dressing the burns of persons who escaped without serious injury.

INSPECTING FORTIFICATIONS

Secretary of War and Party Visiting San Francisco

San Francisco, July 30.—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of general staff of the army, and Major General John B. Aleshire, of the quartermaster's department, had a busy time today inspecting the extensive fortifications around San Francisco Bay. They arrived by motor late last night after an inspection of the students' military instruction camp at Monterey.

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CUBS CANNED GIANT GROUP

McGraw's Most Dreaded Foes Were Victorious—Phillies Dropped—Cards Came Back—Reds Defeated Trolley Dodgers

The Giants, after going since last Saturday without a defeat, fell before the superior playing of the Chicago Cubs and the superb pitching of Larry Cheney in yesterday's opener at Chicago. The Cubs played errorless ball, while the Giants were credited with four glaring misplays. Cheney issued just four hits while Tesreau and Crandall, on the hill for the Giants, gave up a total of seven safeties, which with their misplays was good for five trips around the circuit.

The Phillies made a game rally in the final frame of yesterday's game which netted them three runs, but were unable to put across enough to counterbalance the lead of four tallies carried by the Reds, and went down to defeat. Lemuel Ames, who was not good enough for Mugs McGraw, pitched a fine game for the Reds, issuing eight scattered hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals with a changed line-up, came to life and won yesterday's game from the Boston Braves, score nine to one.

The Pittsburgh Pirates bunched hits off Ragon in two innings and won yesterday's game by a five to three score.

Cubs Easy Winners

Chicago, July 30.—Larry Cheney proved a stumbling block for New York today when his almost invincible pitching, with gilt-edged support, won the game 5 to 0.

New York	000 000 000	0	4 4
Chicago	001 004 00x	5	7 0

Tesreau, Crandall and Meyers, Wilson; Cheney and Bresnahan. Time 1:45. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Reds Fought Hard

Cincinnati, July 30.—Philadelphia made a gallant rally in the ninth inning of today's game but Cincinnati won 5 to 4.

Philadelphia	100 000 003	4	8 2
Cincinnati	201 010 01x	5	8 0

Brennan, Rixey and Killifer, Doolin; Ames and Clarke. Time 1:52. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Pirates Downed Dodgers

Pittsburgh, July 30.—Pittsburgh bunched hits off Ragon in the second and seventh innings today and downed Brooklyn 5 to 3.

Brooklyn	100 000 020	3	10 1
Pittsburgh	020 000 20x	5	9 0

Ragon, Curtis and Miller; McQuillan and Gibson. Time 1:31. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Cardinals Come Back

St. Louis, July 30.—St. Louis with a changed line-up, came to life this afternoon and won 9 to 1.

St. Louis	320 013 00x	9	12 2
Boston	000 100 000	1	6 4

Harmon and Wingo, Hildebrand; James, Rudolph, Strand and Rariden, Tragressor. Time 1:55. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Trial of Famous Caminttele White Slave Cases

San Francisco, July 30.—Maury Diggs and Drew Caminetti pleaded not guilty today in the United States Court to violation of the Mann act.

The charges are first, that Diggs and Camnetti conspired to violate the act by transporting Martha Warrington and Lola Norris from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., and second, that they did so in violation of the act. August 5th was set for trying Diggs on the second charge. In addition Diggs is charged jointly with Charles B. Harris, of Sacramento, his attorney, with conspiracy to suborn perjury in preparing his defense.

"RUBE" BENTON INJURED



Cincinnati, July 30.—"Rube" Benton, star pitcher of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, was badly injured in a motorcycle accident in Walnut Hills, a section of this city, early this morning. Benton's motorcycle collided with a Madison road car. At the Cincinnati hospital he was said to have sustained a fractured jaw, concussions of the brain, multiple bruises and internal injuries.

After a more complete examination, it was stated that he would probably recover.

President Herrman, of the Cincinnati baseball team, said today that Benton would not be allowed one penny of his salary and that the club would not stand any expense while he is at the hospital. Mr. Herrmann said that he had repeatedly requested Benton not to ride his motorcycle.

"The whole affair is an injustice to the club," said Mr. Herrmann. "The injury of Benton means that we will have to get a pitcher or two and just now good pitchers are hard to get."

HITTING VS. PITCHING

Athletics and Giants Notable Examples of the Two Methods of Game Getting

Pitching and not hitting is what is winning games for the New York Giants and keeping the McGraw outfit in the lead in the fight for the 1913 National League flag. Neither is the fielding of the Giants anything to brag upon yet the team plays jam-up defensive ball when it is needed and serve to keep away many a run just through the work of the hurlers and infielders.

In the American League it is hitting that is turning the trick. The Mackmen always go out and get a bunch of hits. Connie Mack fully realizes that he hasn't got the very best pitching staff in the world, and realizing this the batters are pounding the ball and making each hit count for its full value.

In Marquard, Tesreau, Mathewson and Demaree the New York club has four most dependable pitchers and from the way things now look the work of this quartette will be pitted against the hard hitting of McInnis, Collins, Baker and Oldring in the big world's series. Mack depends largely upon the hitting of his club while with McGraw it is the pitching end which helps him most.

Both teams have great defensive strength and are able to outgeneral many of the tribes they go up against. During the past week, ending last Saturday, when five games were played, the Giants made 20 runs on 35 hits, winning four games and losing but one. On the other hand in six games the Phillies made 62 hits and 35 runs and yet won but four of six games. This right here shows that the Giants are getting good pitching and the opposing clubs are making but few tallies. McGraw's bunch rarely makes many tallies and it takes good hurling to keep the club ahead in the run line.

In the American League the Mackmen get the hits as well as the runs. In six games last week, four of which wer won, the Philadelphia club scored 33 runs on 65 hits. Washington and St. Louis each scored 65 hits but play-seven games, and Washington only was able to score more than 33 runs, getting away with 39. New York scored fewest hits but the world's champion Boston club got away with the fewest number of runs.

Following is the record for both leagues for the week ending Saturday, July 26th:

American League

Clubs	G	R	H	E
Philadelphia	7	33	65	11
Cleveland	6	26	61	8
Washington	7	39	65	7
Chicago	6	15	40	22
Boston	6	22	41	9
Detroit	4	13	28	7
St. Louis	7	26	65	16
New York	5	17	35	15

National League

Clubs	G	R	H	E
New York	5	20	35	10
Philadelphia	6	35	62	14
Chicago	5	31	52	13
Pittsburgh	6	24	40	12
Brooklyn	4	29	52	6
Boston	5	13	45	8
St. Louis	4	16	36	3
Cincinnati	5	11	31	5

STORM IN UNION.

Much Damage by Rain—Criminal Court in Session.

Monroe, N. C., July 30.—A storm visited this section last night that created much damage and loss of property. The rain fell according to the government station at Rockrest 1.4 inch, and at Marshville there was a flood. No. 11 Seaboard train going to Atlanta was delayed there for two hours at the station where it is low and level the water ran into the fire box of the engine, putting out the fire and causing the delay. From Marshville to Monroe the train traveled under a pilot crew as a protection against washouts. No serious damage was done aside from delay. In Buford township lightning killed three mules for Mr. Kemper Helms, which were insured for $150 each. A mule belonging to Joe Collins was also killed by lightning. The electric maneuvers were great in Monroe.

Criminal court in session here tried Nathaniel Garris yesterday evening for the murder of Will Houston at Indian Trail on May 14th last. He was acquitted by the jury this morning. The case of W. L. Dockery, the negro mail clerk who killed Frank Perry, a negro hack driver on Main street in Monroe on June 20th, will be called this afternoon. A venire of 75 men aside from the regular jury has been summoned.

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WASHINGTON CO. VALUATIONS

Corporation Commission Orders County Commissioners to Restore Tax Assessment on Real Estate—News Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—The Corporation Commission today issued a preemptory order for the commissioners of Washington county to restore the real estate tax assessment valuations that were assessed in 1911 and which were arbitrarily reduced 20 per cent or more by the commissioners in 1912, on the ground that the assessments in Washington county were on a higher basis than the assessments in the surrounding counties.

The Corporation Commission insists that the Washington commissioners had no right to make the reduction except through appeal to the State Tax Commission constituted by the Corporation Commission. The reductions made by the Washington commissioners reduced the State taxes from Washington in the sum of $1,000 and the State is demanding that this amount be included in the settlement for the 1912 taxes. The Washington commissioners are directed to appear before the Corporation Commission August 11th and show cause why there should not be a complete restoration of the 1911 valuations.

A petition came today from the people of Lumberton to the Corporation Commission for the railroads entering that town to be required to provide a union passenger station. The roads involved are the Seaboard Air Line, Virginia, Carolina & Southern and the Raleigh & Charleston. The commission will take the matter up with the railroad companies and fix a date for hearing later.

The people of LaGrange are also asking the commission to take a hand in specifying just what class of passenger station shall be provided there to take the place of the station recently destroyed by fire. No hearing has been ordered in this case and probably none can be arranged until late in the Fall since the commission has to plunge now into the work of assessing corporation property ready for the taxes to be certified to the counties for collection.

Judge George W. Connor has been designated by Governor Craig to hold the Granville court August 4th and Person county court August 11th in the stead of Judge Foushee, who is to take a month's rest in hope of improving his health. Judge Cook was first directed to hold these courts but he found that it would be impossible for him to do so.

Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard will have eight men from each of the regiments of the North Carolina National Guard selected on account of their expert records as rifle marksmen to be at Camp Glenn next week with the Third Regiment to compete for the distinction of being included in the team of marksmen to go to Camp Perry, Ohio, to compete with the guardsman from all over the United States. General Young says the high records that have been made by the men the past year give assurance that a team of 12 men and three alternates to represent the North Carolina Guard can be selected who will most probably bring back a goodly part of the prize money offered for the National shoot. General Young will accompany the team to Camp Perry as will Major Leigh Skinner, of Raleigh and Major R. G. Gladstone, of Reidsville, who will serve as officers of the rifle range. The Third Regiment of the North Carolina Guard goes into camp next Tuesday, this being the last of the three regimental encampments.

Willis G. Bribbs, of Raleigh, returned today from Norfolk where he participated with representatives of the Virginia Association of Presidential Postmasters in a conference that agreed in a joint convention of the associations of North Carolina and Virginia, this to be held in Norfolk September 25th to 27th.

The members of the fourth class postmasters associations of the two States are to be invited to meet with the Presidential postmasters and great preparations are to be made for the success of the convention. Postmaster General Burleson and a number of the highest officials of the department are expected to attend and participate in the programme. Mr. Briggs went to the conference at the request of Major Rollins, of the Asheville postoffice, who is president of the North Carolina Association, but could not attend. Mr. Briggs and C. A. McKinney, postmaster at Cape Charles, who is secretary of the Virginia association, arranged the matters for the joint convention. The city of Norfolk is to take a lively interest in the convention and a number of very attractive side features of entertainment are being arranged. There are 147 Presidential postmasters in North Carolina and 135 in Virginia.

M. J. Carson, osteopathic physician of Rocky Mount, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the Federal Court here asking that he be declared a bankrupt. The liabilities are placed at $5,000 and the assets at $3,000. The case will be heard August 14th at Rocky Mount by Referee J. R. Gaskill.

Arthur Hall, a negro desperado, badly wanted in Orange and Durham counties, has been captured here and carried to Durham. He is charged with highway robbery in both Orange and Durham, and also with making a vicious attack on Sheriff Bain, of Orange county recently, when the sheriff went to serve a warrant on him for highway robbery.

The firm of Porter & Boyd, of Charlotte, has been awarded the contract for building the concrete dam that will store 250,000,000 gallons of water for increasing Raleigh's water supply on Walnut creek. The Charlotte firm's bid was $13,750, being the lowest submitted to the city commissioners for this work.

Electric pumps have been selected by the Raleigh city commissioners for pumping the water from the intake of the water plant on Walnut creek to the settling basin and the filtering plant—what the waterworks management calls the crude water. There has been a sharp fight over whether steam or electricity should be adopted in installing the new machinery at the rehabilitated water plant and electricity wins out thus far. Later there will have to be a decision between steam and electricity for the big pumping task of delivering the filtered water to the city through the mains. However, with electricity already installed for the crude water so that there can be no utilization of steam for this part of the work at the pumping station, there is considered to be little chance for steam to be selected for this, even if any show of economy could be made as to having steam for the entire plant as the old Wake Water Co., operated it.

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No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A.M.
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and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour
12:00 P.M.	thereafter until
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
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3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
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8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour
11:00 P.M.	thereafter until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Thursday, July 31, 1913.

One way not to lose money via the clairvoyant route is to keep it at the bank.

"Congress Condensed" usually means that they opened and adjourned till tomorrow.

"Analysis Shows Water O. K." says a date line in a Raleigh paper. Pressure or bacilli?

They are still running for shelter under trees when thunder storms come up. It is a very bad thing to do.

The News and Observer appears to be straight from Missouri in the matter of getting rates from the railroads.

While they are talking of more letter carriers they ought to discuss the idea of more clerical help in the postoffice.

We never heard the like of good crop reports. Seems as if the whole State intended to break the record this year.

We suppose that when Virginia and West Virginia get together on their debt question it will be time for the pigs to begin to fly.

Anybody who would keep $75,000 worth of jewels in his house ought to have 'em stolen. We keep ours in the several banks around here.

There is usually enough wind about Raleigh to run that pumping machinery, though it is perhaps too irregular for them to depend upon it.

If what they have been telling us is true about what the State demanded, we see no reason why the offer of the railroads shouldn't be accepted.

A meeting of the City Council with the thermometer ranging around 90 degrees is rather too much to inflict upon the population in a single day.

Is Mulhall a liar or is he not? That's the question. If he is a liar as often as they say he is, and as big a liar as they claim, something ought to be done to him right away.

No account dogs keep on going mad and biting people. Still, North Carolina Legislatures can't get up enough nerve to tax them so that there would be less danger from them.

We can't reconcile the statement that Blowing Rock is such a terribly healthy place with the news item that a minister up there had to go to Virgina Beach for his health.

The Raleigh Times is rightfully proud of its first paid fire department. The cost, it says, is only $21,000 a year; in other words, about one dollar a year for each resident of the city.

The railroads might as well come across clean, as they say, for unless the State gets rates that are fair and reasonable, something will happen that won't be to the interest of the railroads.

City Councils sometimes accomplish more than State Legislatures. The Council of St. Louis has just adopted an anti-tipping ordinance. The chief of police of that burg will now doubtless have his hands full.

There were only 65 applicants for the job Major Grant turned loose. We are surprised at the small number. For an important place like the clerkship of the Federal Court there ought to have been many more than that.

Philadelphia challenges the world to present a parallel to the case of its oldest woman inhabitant who has just died at the age of 109 years. She was a native of Russia, but, of course, removed to this country in her girlhood.

Many farmers will agree and many others will disagree with Major Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, that crop prospects in North Carolina are the best ever. Your average farmer at this season of the year is not an optimist.

A Cincinnati date line conveys the information that the "Loyal Order of Moose Holds Closing Session." We were under the impression that the closing session of one of these Moose orders was held on the sixth of last November.

FACING A CONDITION.

In New Hanover court recently, Judge George Rountree had a case in which the defendant offered to leave the State if the court would withhold judgment. Nine times out of ten the plea would have been favorably received, but Judge Rountree said no; he didn't believe in shifting an undesirable from one community to another, and sentenced the man to the county roads.

In Buncombe county about the same time Judge Carter exiled a pair of criminals and the Charlotte News comments on it to our notion, as follows:

"This business of forcing persons guilty of crime to seek their abode elsewhere is, in our opinion, short sighted for the reason that it is merely swapping unpleasant obligations; shuffling responsibility, only to be accorded the same treatment by other States. We send our undesirable out of the State, and other States do the same, the matter resolving into nothing but a simple exchange of undesirable citizens. The best way to do is to deal with our own problems and solve them."

The News goes on and says that this applies to women in the restricted districts, saying:

"We raid their places and tell them they must 'move on'. In short, we send them to some other town, which town must then handle the proposition we refused to face. An then sooner or later the other town has its sudden resolution to clean out vagrants, and these women are sent on, and back to us.

"Atlanta went at this matter right when it went to the root of the problem. Good men and women of Atlanta figured that there was no use driving these women out; that the proper thing to do was to help them reform, but more important, to find them a niche in this world after they had reformed; to find places in the business world where they could earn an honest living.

"And that is the only way the problem will ever be solved for good—when we treat the question from source to result. A superficial treatment always invites a recurrence of the very condition sought to cure.

"The criminal, the fallen women are State burdens, as much so as any other unfortunate class, and they should be handled, in the name of humanity, by the State itself."

NATIONAL CONTROL OF MARRIAGES.

The proposal of Representative Edmonds, of Pennsylvania, that the Federal government, through constitutional amendment, take complete charge of marriage and divorce affairs, may fail of support now but it is inevitable that it become a part of the fundamental law of the Nation some day. There ought to be one law on this subject, and States' rights is an unimportant consideration, compared. The Atlanta Constitution discussing the subject, says:

"The lack of uniformity in divorce laws is one of the National scandals. Perhaps it is pre-eminent, since it touches the most sacred relation in life, that upon which civilization and society are founded. One State can now undo what is done by 47 others. To be frank, if States cared to invoke technicalities they could make illegitimate children by the wholesale. Fortunately, few of them so ignore the unwritten law of comity. But the sinister possibilities are always in the background.

"Lax and conflicting divorce laws are inseparable from lax and conflicting marriage laws. The subjects are inter-relating. So that a uniform divorce law without a uniform marriage law would be nothing but a mockery. No advocates of Federal control, however, need think that an easy course awaits them. The past two constitutional amendments ratified with such comparative ease touched the matter of money and of abstruse political principles. The Edmonds amendment touches life and the marital relation itself. It is going to have no such plain sailing. A good many people think that government, which is menaced by poor marriages, has a right to a say in the matter. In the interests of the common welfare, that right may be conceded. But it is a long way from academic concession to actual application."

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A good many of us get tired of the day-in and day-out sameness of our jobs, and all of us long for something out of the ordinary. How many of us have read of the brave old times when freebooters swarmed the seas, and craved the untrammeled life of the gentleman with red bandanas around their heads? But in our wildest moments how many of us have had the nerve to advertise for it? Listen to this, which appeared in The Star's want columns the other day:

"Adventure—Am college man; speak Spanish; a good mechanic and engineer (steam and gasoline); understand modern arms and ammunition (Colt's 41); experienced in the handling of men; expert ocean navigator. Am willing to tackle anything in the way of adventure which promises zest and excitement, but would prefer something having to do with the sea and pirates. Twenty years, more or less, in age, and know how to take orders."

Any one knowing of an opening for this "young" man would confer a favor on The Star by letting us in on it. We think a pretty fair news story might be worked up from such an opening—one that would relieve the tedium of the hot and unprofitable days so thickly spread on the calendar just now.

MARINE HOSPITAL WORK.

The work now being done at the United States Marine Hospital in this city is making for an increase in the sum total of public health and is adding to human happiness. Afflicted people may, without expense, find the source of their poor health and secure an inexpensive remedy. City and county should be very appreciative of the opportunities afforded for physical improvement. The value of the health investigation now being conducted is beyond estimation. The nature of the work prevents publicity but enough can be learned to warrant the statement that this city has never had a greater blessing than the free medical inspection carried on by the Marine Hospital experts.

The Statesville Landmark finished up its 39th year Tuesday. Its first issue appeared June 19th, 1874. The two chief facts about its history are that Joseph P. Caldwell edited it for a dozen years and after him Judge R. R. Clark took charge and for more than 21 years has edited it, and no doubt he has got tired of being told that he is level-headed, fair and right more times than he is wrong; but that is all very true and on this birthday occasion The Star extends him best wishes and the top o' the morning.

The United States Geological Survey issues a bulletin showing a marvelous increase in the use of aluminum. As a result private corporations are spending large sums of money in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, North Carolina, Tennessee and other States.

Residents of Greenville say they were awakened one night this week by a lurid explosion and those who rushed to the windows of their homes saw a brilliant meteor pass through the heavens. Maybe it was the same night things blew up over towards Morehead City.

Greenville township, Pitt county, has just carried a $50,000 bond issue for public roads. Business men closed up shop and went to work for the issue, all of which will be good news for the good roads enthusiasts at Morehead this week.

And now for the season of basket picnics and big meetings!

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington has just been operated upon by the fortune teller, the operation being similar to that performed on Charlotte by Professor Foard, though, according to The Star, it cost Wilmington only $4,000. But then, the Wilmington operator did not spend as much time on the job as was the case in Charlotte.—Charlotte Observer.

Morehead City is now just about as dry as Wrightsville. That is as it should be. It did not look right to nail the lid down on the Wilmington resort and leave the elger shop open at the headquarters of the old-time aristocracy further up the coast. The time is at hand when the fellow with the yellow backs after the champagne is on the same footing as the man with the dime after the corn liquor.—Charlotte Observer.

Down in Wilmington a fortune teller who makes a specialty of giving business advice left the city between suns with something like $4,000 that belonged to the gullible of the city. Just a few months ago a number of supposedly sophisticated business men of Wilmington dropped quite a neat fortune in the same age-old game which also caught a wealthy citizen of this city recently before he got wise and nabbed the so-called wire-tappers.—Charlotte Chronicle.

When property owners are slow in making their tax returns the newspapers are expected to render the city the service of gently reminding them of the fact that the days of grace are drawing nigh. When city taxes are coming in slowly and the city needs the money what more natural than that the papers be reminded of the fact to the end that their readers, the taxpayers, be through them reminded? When new ordinances are passed the newspapers are expected to carry full information about the new law. The newspapers of this city save the city government hundreds of dollars a year in advertising bills by publishing notices and ordinances that are paid for in other cities. In return for this service the city government imposes a license tax upon the newspapers of the city.—Charlotte Chronicle.

WHAT WILMINGTON NEEDS.

To the Editor of The Star:

Wilmington is undoubtedly the limit when it comes to easy marks. It has not been so long ago that some of her citizens were separated from their good money by "Paper Collar" Joe and now comes along a greasy female faker, and slips them a package. While we can do nothing to save the private citizen from being separated from his lawful coin, we do think the citizens of this town should petition the members of the Legislature to appoint H. C. McQueen, Matt J. Heyer, W. B. Cooper, Martin O'Brien and Hugh MacRae a board of audit and finance to see that the city taxpayers are not separated from their money in excessive expenditures.

If we had a Board of Audit and Finance there would be no squabble over salaries and other expenditures. It was a sad day for the taxpayers of Wilmington when that board was abolished. By all means, re-establish it.

J. R. KENNEDY.

THE STOCK LAW

To the Editor of The Star:

The Legislature will meet the 24th of September. I beg to ask all who realize the need of the stock law to prepare to see their representatives; also get all their friends whose eys are open to get busy and meet in Raleigh September 30th to present their cause. No wonder everybody wants to leave the farm in the eastern section of the State when to step outside of the public roads, where stock is permitted to run at large, the seed ticks will literally eat you up—all caused by the stock dropping ticks over the woods, raising more ticks to kill stock and curse mankind. I was in the country yesterday and know by experience that ticks, progress and religion will not go together. So let's all go and beg for relief on September 30th.

Respectfully,
B. F. KEITH.

BIG NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Colored Man Over Six Feet Tall Gives Officers Trouble.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 30.—Julius McCaleb, colored over six feet tall and of gigantic frame, absolutely refused to go with two policemen who went to his house in South Kinston after the big negro had beat his wife. Patrolman Kennedy told McCaleb to "come with him," and the black, in a rage, stated that he would not leave the house. He seemed to be more angry with colored neighbors than with Kennedy and Patrolman Rouse, who accompanied him, and told the officers that busybodies in adjacent houses "meddled with his affairs". He also said ethat he would kill the first animate thing from the size of an ant up that crossed a line which he designated. The officers took it for granted that the rifle he carried was loaded, although it was not. He was not arrested until hours later, when, his passion over, he surrendered.

THE MONTREAT CONFERENCES

Work of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Summer Meeting

(My Mamie Bays.)

Montreat, N. C., July 30.—This week marks the opening of the third period of the Summer assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, at Montreat, N. C. During the period the conferences of the four executive committees of the general assembly will be held and in this connecton many addresses will be delivered and many facts will be presented in open conference that will be of interest to the entire church.

Each of the executive committees will present a carefully prepared programme and taking part on the same will be a number of men of prominence from all parts of the Church. The entire work of the general assembly is directed through the channel of the four executive committees—foreign missions, home missions Christian education and ministerial relief and publication, and Sabbath school work—and this fact increases the interest attached to the conferences of these committees which are held annually at Montreat and during which many facts are presented regarding the progress and development of the various interests of the Church.

The first of these conferences to be held is that of the executive committee of publication and Sabbath school work and this conference will be devoted especially to the interest of the Sabbath school and young people's work. This conference will continue all of the present week. The programme has been prepared under the special direction of R. E. Nagill, executive secretary of publication and Sabbath school work, and Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., general superintendent of Sabbath schools and young people's societies. Dr. Phillips will preside at the conference and will take part on the programme several times. The programme has been so arranged that careful attention will be given to every department of the Sabbath school. Prominent speakers and workers who are especially identified with the primary, junior, secondary, adult, parents and home and visitation departments of the Sabbath school will be present to deliver addresses and lead discussions relative to each of these departments. The problems involved in the work of young people's societies will receive the same careful attention.

Rev. Henry M. Edmonds, of Birmingham, Ala., will deliver the address with which the conference will open. The first feature of the programme of the conference every day during the entire week will be the Bible hour, which will be conducted each morning by Rev. T. R. English, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. The basis of the daily lectures of Dr. English will be lessons from the Acts of the Apostles.

The following facts regarding the Sabbath schools and young people's societies of the general assembly are of special interest: There are in the churches of the general assembly 2,691 Sabbath schools, with a total membership of 260,487, including officers and teachers, scholars, the cradle roll and home department. During the past year 7,421 pupils of the Sabbath schools were admitted to the communion of the Church. The Sabbath schools during the year contributed as follows to the general interests of the assembly: to foreign missions, $37,586; to home missions, $19,921; to Christian education and ministerial relief, $5,107; to Sabbath school extension and publication, $13,855; to the American Bible Society, $628; to orphans' homes, $32,792; to current expenses of Sabbath schools, $156,633; making a total in contributions for the year, $266,522.

The latest figures available show that the number of young people's societies in the general assembly is 1,157, with a total membership of 26,806. The average membership of each society is 24 and the average amount contributed to the assembly's causes, per member, the past year was $1.50, or a total of $3,300. The contribution from the young people's societies to foreign missions the past year was $11,495; to home missions, $6,632; to local causes, $12,467, and to other causes, $6,274. These figures are encouraging when it is remembered that less than 1,200 of the 3,409 churches of the general assembly report any organization coming under the head of young people's society. During the conference at Montreat this week special emphasis will be laid upon the importance of the organization of these societies in the churches which at present report no organization especially in the interest of the development of the spiritual life of the young people of the Church, other than the Sabbath school.

ATTORNEY CLAIMS BRIDE

John T. Bland, Jr., Esq., Surprises Friends—Burgaw News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 30.—Mr. John T. Bland, Jr., sprung a big surprise on his friends here, when he arrived home Saturday night on the midnight train bringing his bride, who was Miss Nancy Goode, of Chase City, Va., with him. He has been attending the law school at Wake Forest College, and his friends here had no dea that he contemplated matrimony, but it appears that Cupid got in his work ahead of Blackstone and he hied him away to Chase City where the knot was tied last Tuesday. Miss Goode is a sister of Mrs. C. C. Branch and is well known here where she has visited her sister.

Mr. Fred M. Rivenbark, of Fort Morgan, Ala., is visiting relatives and friends here. He has been away four years and notes many changes since he was here.——Mr. E. S. Paddison, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with his father's family here.

The entertainment given by the children at the Court House Monday evening for the purpose of raising money for the bell fund for the Episcopal church, was quite a success, a very neat sum having been realized.

It is inconceivable how any Southern man could appoint a negro to such an office as register of the city of Washington. Just because a negro has filled this position for so long it is no reason why it should be continued, and President Wilson has certainly made a mistake this time; being such a buster of precedents, it is somewhat surprising that he didn't bust this one. It would certainly have been to his credit if he had.

The party that went to Pender Beach last week returned Friday night and reported having a very fine time.

Mr. C. H. Carter, formerly of Duplin county, has moved here and will build a residence on the west side of the railroad.——Mrs. Margie Cowan, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives here. ——Miss Cassie Highsmith, the clever telephone operator here, went to the beach Wednesday.

New York, July 30.—The annual beeksteak eating contest of the Sam Brenner Association of the East Side was won yesterday by Frank Dostal, the "Mayor of Avenue B", who disposed of eight and three-quarter pounds of steak. Three other competitors are between five and eight pounds each.

SUFFRAGETTE SENTENCED

Gets Nine Months at Hard Labor for Firing Residence

Liverpool, July 30.—Mrs. Edith Rigsby, a well known suffragist, was today sentenced to nine months' hard labor for setting fire to the country residence of Sir William H. Lever at Rivington, Lancashire, on July 8th and causing damage estimated at $100,000. The prisoner is the wife of a prominent physician. She admitted her guilt and also confessed to a bomb outrage in the Liverpool cotton exchange on July 5th.

GIRLS GIVE WARNING.

Telephone Operators Save Lives by Reporting Cloud-burst.

West Plains, Mo., July 30.—Girl telephone operators saved the lives of residents of lowlands here this afternoon by giving warning of a cloudburst that broke over West Plains. Six inches of rain fell in 90 minutes. It went roaring from the hills to the bottom lands, a mile away and had the residents and workers below not been notified many undoubtedly would have perished. No one was injured.

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THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

Councilman Wood Says State Board of Health Will Act—May Meet Here Soon—Other Notes of Meeting Yesterday

"The State Board of Health has again called attention to the bad condition of the Wilmington public water supply, comparing it with the Chicago stock yards; a meeting of the board is to be held in this city within a few weeks and at that meeting the matter will be gone into quite thoroughly and if I do not miss my guess the board is going to demand some changes."

With the above declaration by Councilman Wood, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, the regular weekly meeting of the City Council began yesterday morning. Councilman Wood also brought up again the matter of purchase of sand for the filters at the waterworks plant. He was told by Mayor Moore and several members of Council that it was a matter entirely with him, it having already been referred to the Department of Water and Sewerage. Nothing further was said on the subject.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting and all members were in attendance except Councilman Chadwick, who is out of the city. In attendance also were Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney Bryan.

A communication was read from Woodus Kellum, Esq., with reference to the installation of sewerage connections. Mr. Kellum stated that there are a lot of people who are not financially able at this time to comply with the requirements of the health department and suggested that in these cases the city go ahead and install the connections, as it is given authority to do by an act of the last Legislature, the debt being a lien against the property. It is provided in the act mentioned by Mr. Kellum that where the property owner fails to make connection within 60 days after being notified to do so that the city may do it and charge the cost together with interest against the property. Mr. Kellum mentioned the fact that the money market is tight and individuals find it exceedingly hard now to borrow money. The city, he pointed out, is in better position to borrow the money than the 500 or 600 people who are required to install sewerage connections within the next few months. Councilman Loughlin said he objected to the plan suggested by Mr. Kellum on the ground that some of those plenty able to pay for the work now would come in to take advantage of it. Mr. Kellum said he would have no objection as to who the city did the work for just so the "little man" is not indicted for failure to install sewerage connections, while the man plenty able to have the work done is not made to comply with the law. Further consideration will be given the suggestion later.

A letter was received from Sol. Bear & Co., correcting the impression that the garbage of which they complained at the last meeting was grape hulls from their plant. They stated that it is ordinary garbage and it was ordered by Council that it be moved by the garbage carts.

The report was made by Chief of Police Williams of the bad condition of the sidewalk at No. 108 Grace street, 213 North Second street and on the Chesnut street side of the Hanby property, northwest corner Second and Chesnut streets. It was ordered that the city clerk and treasurer notify the owners to improve the sidewalks.

A letter from the Independent Ice Co. with regard to permission to build retaining wall in front of its boiler room at its plant on North Second street, was referred to the city attorney. A petition was received from citizens doing business on Nutt street asking for additional lights, which will likely be granted.

With reference to chauffeur's license it was decided that hereafter they will be issued so as to expire at the end of the fiscal year.

The city clerk and treasurer asked for instructions with regard to payment of the city's proportion of the estimated cost of the operation of the consolidatied health department for August. City Attorney Bryan said that in his opinion the bank that paid out the money except on the conditions mentioned on the draft was liable for it. The conditions were that in paying out the money the Board of Health was to follow instructions contained in an ordinance of the City Council as to salaries. It is understood that the notation on the draft has been ignored and that the Board of Health paid the salaries fixed by that body. City Attorney Bryan suggested that the city's proportion for August be deposited with notation as before and referred to the fact that the Legislature meets in special session at an early date and relief could then be had. It was so ordered.

Councilman Jones inquired of Council what becomes of the money collected for scavenger work by the health department. No one was prepared to answer the question, so Mayor Moore said he would make inquiries and inform the board at a later meeting.

A double-seated motorcycle for use in the police department will be asked for by Councilman Jones at the next meeting.

Councilman Wood, in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department, reported that 147 new connections had been made by his department since July 1st.

Coupons to the amount of $14.515 were counted and destroyed. Of the amount $2.250 was for streets and wharves; $6.750 for water and sewerage, and $5.535 general.

Permission was granted G. W. Mills, subject to police regulation, of course, to sell peanuts from a wagon on Princess street, on the west side of Front. He is a Confederate veteran. Complaint of Mr. W. W. Galloway with reference to water bill, which he claimed was too high, was referred to Councilman Wood.

Councilman Merritt moved that the chief of police be instructed not to enforce the law with regard to use of a portion of the sidewalks by merchants for the display of their goods. Other members stated that they felt like Councilman Merritt, that they would like to see the merchants have this privilege, but they could not vote to instruct the chief of police to ignore the law, a State law at that, so no action was taken.

Council was in session an hour and a quarter.

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EXTENSIVE TERMINALS HERE

Northrop Property in Southern Part of City Acquired by Recently Organized Company Allied With Steamer Interests

Upon his return from New York last night, Mr. Jas. L. Robertson, of the Northrop Lumber & Exporting Co., confirmed the announcement that he had concluded the sale of the valuable S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company property in the southern part of the city to the Wilmington Terminal Co., which is said to be allied with several of the large steamship interests in New York. The consideration is understood to have been in the neighborhood of $60,000 and it is said to be the intention of the purchasers to develop the property, making very extensive improvements, in the way of warehouses, steamer slips, etc., etc.

It is hinted very strongly that the property at no distant date after the completion of the improvements, will be occupied either by the Clyde or Mallory line of steamers. The property has a deep water frontage of 396 feet, runs along Surry street 264 feet and has a frontage of about 550 feet on the belt freight line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, affording ample facilities for both rail and water transportation.

The Wilmington Terminal Co., is chartered under the laws of the State of Maine, but is domesticated under the laws of North Carolina. Mr. Henry R. Mallory, of the Mallory Steamship Line, is president, and Mr. H. R. Nicols, of New York, is treasurer of the company. The acquisition of this property, it is said, will mean big things for the development of the transportation business at the port.

The Northrop Lumber & Exporting Co., of which Mr. Robertson is proprietor, it is understood, has valuable deep water frontage elsewhere on the west side of the river and this will, no doubt, be improved to meet its early demand for a new location in view of the sale yesterday.

CONVICTS ATTEMPT ESCAPE

Two Members of County Chaingang Tried to Overpower Guard

Information was received in Wilmington yesterday that Joe Mason and Barney Lear, two white members of the county convict force, made a desperate effort Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock to overpower Mr. J. T. Batson, night guard at the camp, in order to make their escape. Solicitor George Peschau was notified by the County Commissioners of the attempt, and after conferring with the county attorney, Marsden Bellamy, a warrant was issued yesterday charging Mason and Lear with conspiring to make their escape by force from the chaingang. The date for the trial is set for next Tuesday.

One of the men had been complaining of being sick for several days, and had, it seems, employed his time in filing through several bars in the window of his cell. Joe Mason and Lear occupied the cell together and Sunday morning Mason asked Mr. Batson for a drink of water. Mr. Batson laid down his gun, got the water and passed it through the window. As he did so Mason caught his hand and Lear started to make his escape through another window, the bars of which he had sawed through. Before he could crawl through Mr. Batson succeeded in getting away from Mason and got hold of his gun before Lear reached it.

He held them off at the point of his gun and ordered them back to their cell. In the meantime, Mr. W. S. Newsom, steward of the camp, heard the noise and rushed in as Lear was getting back into the cell. Mr. Batson's quickness probably saved his life as the convicts were evidently willing to take desperate risks in order to secure their liberty.

It is stated that this is the third attempt that Mason has made to secure his liberty. Once before he hid behind a rock pile while the prisoners were marching out but his absence was discovered when the roll was called or otherwise he would have made an easy escape.

On another occasion he attempted to cut his way through the stockade. Lear was sent to the roads for two years for wholesale larceny. Both are serving sentences of two years each.

Mason, it is stated, will be kept in irons in the future on account of his desperate character. He was once implicated in a highway robbery, and has the reputation of being a bad man.

YOUNG MINISTER ORDAINED

Impressive Ordination Service at First Baptist Church Last Night

Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, was ordained as a minister of the Baptist church last night at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church. He has only been in the city a short while, having succeeded Rev. M. O. Alexander, who resigned to accept work elsewhere, but has already made a host of friends not only among the Baptists but also among all denominations of the city.

The service last night was a very impressive one, and was attended by a large congregation. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and the charge was made by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, made the prayer of ordination.

At the conclusion of the impressive and solemn service Mr. Craig was the recipient of the congratulations of those present. Although he has only been in Wilmington for two months, having graduated at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., in May of this year, he has already shown himself to be one of the most popular and progressive young ministers of the city. He is a native of Anderson, S. C.

In addition to his duties as assistant pastor of the First Baptist church he is pastor of the Winter Park Baptist church, and is filling this station in a most acceptable manner. He will leave tomorrow for Black Mountain, where he will spend his vacation.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. Norfleet, trustee, to H. F. Wilder, for $750, lot on north side of Miller street, 53 1-2 feet west of Wood street, 29x66 feet in size; S. M. Jones to Wm. Walker and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of McRae street, 150 feet north of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size; Southern Realty Company to Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, for $100 and other consideration, lot on southwest corner of 15th and Queen streets, 36 3-4x82 1-2 feet in size; Suburban Land Company to Edward J. Harrell, for $1 and other considerations, lots 167 and 169, of the plat of the Suburban Company in the southern part of the city.

NEW MAP of N. & S. Carolina sent postpaid for $1. SOUTHERN MAP CO. (advertisement.) 6t

MR. NASH LEAVES COAST LINE

Popular A. C. L. Traffic Official Goes With 'Frisco System—Succeeded by Mr. Renneker, of Charleston, S. C.

Official circulars this week from the freight traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, announce that effective on August 1st, Mr. W. E. Renneker, of Charleston, S. C., is appointed assistant general freight agent of the system, vice Mr. Robert N. Nash, resigned to accept service with another company.

The circulars are signed by General Freight Agents J. W. Perrin, of Wilmington, and C. McD. Davis, of Savannah, Ga., approved by Mr. James Menzies, freight traffic manager of the system. It is understood that Mr. Nash resigns to accept an important position in the traffic department of the 'Frisco system, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., for which city he left Tuesday night. It is expected, however, that he will return to Wilmington in a few days to arrange for the removal of his family, Wilmington giving them both up with much reluctance and general regret. Mr. Nash, about a year and a half ago, was appointed assistant general freight agent with headquarters in Wilmington, succeeding Mr. C. McD. Davis, who was appointed general freight agent with headquarters in Savannah. It is to be regretted that both the change then and the change now removes from this city to positions of higher trust elsewhere, two popular young Wilmingtonians, "native and to the manner born." Mr. Nash has spent his entire life in the service of the Coast Line, with the exception of perhaps a year or two, and he is accounted one of the best traffic men in the service. The regret upon his leaving is tempered only by the knowledge that the change brings him into a larger and wider field.

Mr. Renneker has been with the Atlantic Coast Line for a number of years, is a thoroughly capable and competent man and will be welcomed to the circle of railroad officialdom here, the headquarters of the system.

WANT LAW REPEALED.

Petition Against the Consolidation of the Health Work.

Councilman T. W. Wood yesterday morning gave out copies of a petition that is being circulated for signatures asking New Hanover's representatives in the General Assembly, at the special session in September, to have repealed the law passed by the last Legislature consolidating the city and county health work. The petition reads:

"To the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of the city of Wilmington, do hereby petition your honorable body to repeal the law combining the Board of Health of the city of Wilmington and the Board of Health of New Hanover county.

"We understood that this bill was passed for the purpose of economy, but find that it is more expensive and entirely unsatisfactory. For a comparison of costs we refer you to the table below:

"Comparison of budgets for the health department for the years ending June 30th, 1913, and June 30th, 1914: Salaries, actual cost, 1913, $9,160.04; 1913 budget $9,020; 1914 budget $16,740. Medicines, actual cost 1913, $167.92; 1913 budget $200; 1914 budget $400. Disinfectants, actual cost $315.43; 1913 budget $1,000; 1914 budget $600. Contagious diseases, actual cost 1913 $30.55; 1913 budget $500; 1914 budget, nothing. Uniforms, actual cost 1913, $301.30; 1913 budget $210; 1914 budget $300. Removal of garbage, actual cost 1913, $2,166.59; 1913 budget $3,000; 1914 budget $632. Incidentals, actual cost 1913, $416.01; 1913 budget $100; 1914 budget $1.500. Grand totals, actual cost 1913, $12,557.84; 1913 budget $14,030; 1914 budget $20,172.

"Maintenance of incinerator and cost of scavenger work are omitted, it not being possible to make correct comparisons. There was no incinerator last year, and the cost of scavenger work is dependent on the revenue from collections.

"Actual cost for year ending June 30th, 1913, $12,557.84.

"Budget for year ending June 30th, 1913, $14.030.

"Four-fifths of budget for 1914, $16,137.60.

"Increase of budget, $2,107.60.

"Increase over actual cost, $3,579.76.

"Increase in salaries, $7,720."

BROKE CAMP YESTERDAY.

After Pleasing Outing at Carolina Beach Visitors Return Home.

After a pleasant outing of two weeks at Carolina Beach, where they lived in tents provided by Mr. J. G. Bailey, of Fort Caswell, the party of 100 Summer visitors broke camp yesterday morning and passed through Wilmington in the afternoon for their homes. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Eisenhart, Mrs. G. W. Garrett, Mrs. A. R Vaughn, M. McDonald, Mrs. Shortridge and two daughters, of Hamlet; Misses Lily and Grace Henderson Charlotte. Mr. Barrett said that farewell exercises were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, short talks being made by Mr. J. H. Tallentire, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Joplin, Mo.; Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, Wilmington, and Mr. Bailey, who was in charge of the outing, which proved so highly enjoyable to all. The party decided to petition Mr. Bailey to hold the outing next year at Wilmington Beach, the new beach to be developed just south and immediately adjoining Carolina Beach, Mr. Barrett said.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Probable Cause Found in Case Against J. S. Blake for Forgery.

The Recorder yesterday found probable cause in the case against J. S. Blake, colored, charged with forgery, and the case was sent over to the next term of Superior Court. Failing to give the required bond of $300 he was committed to jail. Blake is the negro whom it is alleged sent a forged check for $29.80 to the Southern National Bank Tuesday to be cashed. The check was signed with the name of Tom Smith, colored. Blake claimed that the check was given to him by another negro, and that he did not forge the signature.

Jim Brown, colored, was fined $19.95 and the costs on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. A fine of $25 and the costs was first made, but as Brown only had $25 the fine was reduced so as to make the sum of the fine and the costs $25. A nol pros was taken in the case of C. R. Jones, who was arrested Tuesday for running an automobile without having his chauffeur's license displayed.

Fireworks.

At the Beach, Monday, August 4th, 9:00 P. M., weather permitting.
(advertisement.)

METAL POLE ORDINANCE LOST

Only One Member of Council Favored Measure—Mr. Hugh MacRae Heard—Initiative for Councilman Wood.

Unsuccessful in his effort to enlist the aid of his colleagues in support of his ordinance requiring that all telephone, telegraph and trolley wires in the downtown district within a given territory be strung on ornamental metal poles or placed underground instead of being carried on wooden poles as at present, Councilman Wood announced at the regular meeting of the City Council yesterday morning that hereafter he will appeal direct to the people through the exercise of the initiative when he had any proposition to be considered in which the Tidewater Power Company was in any way concerned.

He declared that the Tidewater Power Company had been "slick enough" to get almost anything it wanted from the city authorities for the past 15 years and he supposed the same condition would continue unless the people themselves had a say-so at the polls. Councilman Wood stated that if the people were willing to let the Tidewater Power Company continue to have its way in Wilmington, then he would make no further effort to exact of the corporation what he thinks the public needs demand and would use his energy in other directions for the good of the city.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, is skeptical about the sincerity of that statement, for he declared that Councilman Wood just simply had it in his system for the Tidewater Power Company and occasionally he would necessarily have to lead some agitation that would attack the corporation. Councilman Wood disclaimed any such purpose, saying that in everything he had brought up in which the Tidewater Power Co. was interested he was actuated solely by the public good.

At the last regular meeting Councilman Wood offered an ordinance requiring that all wires on Front street, between the union station and Orange street, and on Market and Princess, between Front and Fourth, be placed on ornamental poles in place of the wooden poles now in use, giving the companies having wires in the territory described until January 1st, 1914, to make the change. Councilman Loughlin succeeded in getting the ordinance to lay over for a week on the ground that he preferred to hear representatives of the companies affected before taking action. Yesterday morning there were present Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Co., Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager, and Mr. Raymond Hunt, superintendent of the electrical department; Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte, division commercial agent of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., and Mr. S. D. Lucas, the local manager.

The motion of Councilman Wood that the ordinance be adopted never received a second and the matter, therefore, was not formally before the board for consideration, but nevertheless, the proposed requirement was discussed at length, members of Council desiring all the light on the subject they could get and Mr. Hugh MacRae being present to supply this information, which he always has at his fingers' tips.

Mr. MacRae went into a detail discussion of the matter and was heard with a great deal of interest. He was not exactly opposing the proposition, but sought to place the members of Council in possession of all the information he had on the subject, so that if they adopted the ordinance they would do so with a full knowledge of what the step meant. He granted that the iron pole would be more ornamental, but it has no other advantage, and he argued that the town has not progressed in other ways from an aesthetic point of view to the point that the ornamental pole is essential to the scheme for a city beautiful. He pointed out the increased danger of the metal pole over the wooden pole, both to the general public and employes of the company, the wooden pole being a non-conductor of electricity, while the metal pole is a conductor. Even with wooden poles some four or five employes of the company have been killed in the past few years while working at the top of poles. Mr. MacRae estimated that it would cost his company $5,000 to change from the wooden to the iron poles in the territory mentioned in the ordinance.

A change in the lighting system, naturally, would follow the change to the metal pole. What is known as the cluster lighting system is usually installed where the ornamental poles are used. It consists of a cluster of lights at the top of the poles. Mr. MacRae estimated that the change from the present arch lighting system to the cluster system would cost between $15,000 and $20,000. Somebody would have to pay for the change. Mr. MacRae stated that in Charlotte where a change in the lighting system has recently been made the city signed a contract with the power company for a period of ten years and also agreed to an increase of 10 per cent, and possibly more, over what was paid for the old lighting system. This means $40,000 additional for the change. Mr. MacRae said if the change is made in Wilmington his company would ask that the city enter into a contract that the style of lighting would demain the same for a period of ten years and that instead of granting an annual reduction on current, as at present, a uniform amount would be charged each year, as in no other way would the company be justified in making the expenditure of $15,000 or $20,000. The policy of the company, he said, has been to gradually reduce the price of current to the city, the idea being to ultimately furnish it at about cost. The past year a reduction of nearly $2,000 was given, without being asked by the city, he said. Mr. MacRae stated that under the present arch system the light is evenly distributed and so far as light is concerned it is far superior to the cluster system.

Speaking of the life of the iron pole as compared to the wooden pole, Mr. MacRae said that the wooden pole lasts for seven or eight years and the iron pole about ten years. He stated that in 10 years the company had only one wooden pole to break off and fall in this city, this occurring at Front and Princess streets about two months ago.

In conclusion, he asked that if the city decided to require the change to iron poles that the company be given until January 1st, 1914, in which to begin, as it would be exceedingly hard to finance the proposition at this time.

Councilman Wood said he disagreed with Mr. MacRae as to the danger from and durability of iron poles. He said that iron poles had been in use in Richmond for 20 years and he had not heard of them being replaced. The metal pole certainly gives a better appearance, he said. Councilman Wood said that if the Council did not want to require the change it was all right with him, but he served notice on Mr. MacRae that his next move would be to install an electric lighting plant at the waterworks plant and "save to the city $10,000 a year in lighting," he said. In this connection he declared that he would quit bringing things before the board, but would appeal direct to the people.

Mr. MacRae asked to be heard not as president of the Tidewater Power Company, but as a citizen, on the latest proposition advanced by Councilman Wood. He asked Councilman Wood that if the Tidewater Power Company were required to put in metal poles in the downtown district would he then insist upon his idea of the city having its own lighting system. Councilman Wood replied that he would not give up his idea, to which Mr. MacRae retorted that he would be a mighty poor Councilman to require the installation of the metal poles, which are usually used for street lighting as well as to carry trolley wires, and then turn around and put in a municipal lighting system. Mr. MacRae also replied to the statement that the city would save $10,000 a year by owning its street lighting plant, saying that the Tidewater Power Company, equipped for the purpose of furnishing power, cannot do it and certainly it could not be done at the waterworks plant, which is not arranged for this work. It would be a case of making an ox do a mule's work, he said.

"If we are wrong we will get right," said Mr. MacRae, "but if Councilman Wood is wrong I doubt if he will ever get right." Here he made some observations with reference to constant hounding of corporations, declaring that the agitation that has recently been carried on by Councilman Wood has certainly not helped matters any so far as the Tidewater Power Company is concerned. Mr. MacRae here showed his fighting spirit and declared that if his company had to be hounded down at every meeting of the body he wanted to know it; that the matter had already reached the point where it was hurting the city. He also spoke of the fact that visitors to the beach have nothing but praise for the company, and it is in Wilmington that the knocks are given.

Councilman Loughlin said it would take money to make the change from the wooden pole to the iron poles with the resultant change in lighting system and that so far as he was concerned he was not going to do anything not absolutely necessary that would call for the expenditure of any more money. Councilman Wood, he said, could run again and on the next Council he could make the change. Councilman Wood declared that he would not try it again, saying that he had enough already.

Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte, division commercial agent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, spoke briefly, emphasizing the remarks of Mr. MacRae, whom he said had presented the case plainly and strongly.

Councilman Wood again presented his motion, but as it received no second the Council moved on to the consideration of something else.

Sent to Superior Court.

J. H. Vereen was tried yesterday in Justice Harriss' court on the charge of getting goods under false pretenses. It is alleged that while Vereen was running a barber shop at the Southern Hotel he purchased some plumbing supplies from Prease Bros., and that soon after he disposed of the shop with all its fixtures. It is alleged further that he has never paid Prease Bros. for the supplies purchased from them. Probable cause was found, and he gave bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

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Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Half a teaspoonful in a glass of water before retiring induces sleep.
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EXTENSION CARRIER SERVICE.

Postmaster Green Hopes to Get Carrier for Carolina Place.

Postmaster Green recommended to the Postoffice Department several weeks ago that the city carrier service be extended to Carolina Place. Last week Postoffice Inspector Albertie was here looking over the situation in general and he and Mr. Green went into the matter fully. They found that there were between 40 and 50 residences at Carolina Place without carrier service, conveniently grouped together and making a carrier service entirely feasible.

Some time ago the carrier service was extended to Carolina Heights, which is in close proximity to Carolina Place. The inspector was favorably impressed with the proposition, and it is understood that he will recommend that a carrier be provided for Carolina Place. Practically the only thing now in the way, it seems, is the numbering of the houses, which can be done in a very short time.

In connection with his request for an extension of the carrier service Postmaster Green also asked that two more carriers be added to the present force. It is not known what the inspector will recommend in this matter, but it is hoped that he will report favorably. If the service is extended to Carolina Place, Mr. Green states that it will require three additional carriers instead of two, to properly look after the increased business of the postoffice.

Port Paragraphs.

The schooner Joel Cook arrived in port yesterday from Barren Island, N. Y., with a cargo of tankage which will be discharged to the American Agricultural Chemical Company. The vessel is in charge of Capt. Ray, and reports to Maffitt & Wood.

The tug Gladiator, owned by Stone & Company, of this city, has been chartered to the Coastwise Dredging Company, of Charleston, S. C. The vessel will leave this port Saturday for Charleston.

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GEN. BIXBY WILL RETIRE.

In Wilmington for a Number of Years in Charge of Rivers and Harbors.

Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of the engineer corps, of the United States Army, who was for a number of years located in Wilmington in charge of the rivers and harbors for the Carolinas, will retire August 11th in favor of Col. William T. Rossell, senior colonel of the engineer corps. Gen. Bixby would not leave actual service on account of age until next December, two months after the date on which Col. Rossell must retire. Hence he asked for retirement before that date in order that his brother officer might reach the highest place in the engineer corps.

Gen. Bixby came to Wilmington in 1884 to take charge of the rivers and harbors in the district composed of the Carolinas. He remained here until 1898 when he was transferred to the Mississippi district to take charge of engineering work there. About four years ago he was made general in charge of the engineering corps of the United States Army.

He is one of the most distinguished engineers in the service. During the time he was in Wilmington he did a great deal for the development of this section, especially in his department. Through his entire career he has always been very friendly to Wilmington and its interests.

Wanted in Newbern.

Ernest Copper, colored, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis at the request of the Newbern authorities. The warrant under which he was arrested charges him with fraud. It is understood that he is also wanted at Newbern on several other charges, one of these being for insulting a white lady. An officer from Newbern will come today to take him back to Newbern.

To Cure Tender and Receding Gums
Apply the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c, 50c, $1.00.
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The COLDEST PROPOSITION Between the POLES.

AS Clear Crystal Pure Dew Drops

The Plate Method makes ice without those air cells or snowy portions—you get the benefit—it lasts longer. Hitch your ear to the telephone and say: "695," if the Green Wagon doesn't stop.

"Ask Those Who Use It."

PLATE ICE COMPANY

NEW NOVELS

The Lovers of Skye, by Frank Waller Allen
The Gay Rebellion, by Robert W. Chambers.
Guinevere's Lover, by Elinor Glyn.
The Valiants of Virginia, by Hallie E. River.
John O' Jamestown, by Vaughn Kester.
Andrew the Glad, by Marie Thompson Daviess.
Roast Beef Medium, by Edna Ferber.
Seven Keys to Baldpate, by Earl Derr Biggers.
Bobbie General Manager, by Oliver Higgins Prouty.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET
Bookseller and Stationer.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Marie Fletcher, of Monroe, is visiting Miss Marie Hopkins, No. 119 Church street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff S. Hopkins, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mr. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, No. 119 Church street.

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Miss Mary Lyda Casey, a charming young lady of St. Augustine, Fla., is the guest of Miss Mary Eunice Tucker, No. 308 Grace street.

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Tuesday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Mrs. Geo. A. Bishop, of Wilmington, spent some hours in the city yesterday en route to Clemmons to visit relatives."

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Miss Mary Pruette, of Charlotte, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Emma Tucker for several days, returned to her home in Charlotte yesterday afternoon much to the regret of her many friends.

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Mrs. C. G. Bultman, of Sumter, S. C., who recently arrived in the city to visit her daughter, Mrs. John J. Fowler, was taken suddenly ill and by advice of physicians has been sent to her home. She was accompanied to Sumter by Mrs. Fowler and Miss Nellie Fowler. The latest information indicates that Mrs. Bultman's condition is slightly improved, her friends will be glad to learn.

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Hon. George Rountree, judge of the new Eighth Judicial District, and family, leave today for Linville, in the western part of the State, where they will spend several weeks. Judge Rountree will return to Wilmington August 23rd and will leave on Monday, the 25th, for Whiteville, where he will preside over his second term of court, his first term having been in this city this month. Mrs. Rountree and daughters will spend the remainder of the Summer at Linville.

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Miss Edna Fulton delightfully entertained a number of her young friends at her home, No. 807 Dock street, yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. Among the invited guests from out of the city were Misses Florence and Corinne Smith, of Waycross, Ga.; Katie Sandlin, of Dunn; and Minnie Dover, of Georgetown, S. C. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Fulton, Arabella Delamar and Nancy Sandlin after which the entire party took in the "movies" completing a most enjoyable afternoon.

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Friends in this city have been much interested in the announcement which appeared in the Brooklyn Eagle of Sunday of the engagement of Miss Esther Virginia Edson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edson, of No. 957 East 10th street, Brooklyn, to Mr. James F. Gause, Jr., a prominent architect of Wilmington, the marriage to take place this Winter. Miss Edson spent the past Winter in Wilmington, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Potter, and made many friends in this city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. L. Beck, of Holly Ridge, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Kennedy, staff representative of the Southern Lumber Journal, has returned from Asheville, where he attended the convention of the Western North Carolina Lumber and Timber Association.

—Reports from the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night stated that the condition of Mr. W. E. Cromwell, of the circulation department of The Star, was about the same. He had an operation Sunday for appendicitis, and is seriously ill.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included G. C. Butler, Loris, S. C.; G. V. Cutting, New York; W. S. Clark, Clarkton; W. J. Britt, Lumberton; D. B. Britt, Rosindale; C. L. Bradley, Councils; John Smith, Jacksonville, N. C.; H. W. Wiggins, Augusta, Ga.; E. Robinson, Baltimore; L. S. Foster, Burgaw.

—Mr. C. Larkins, of Vidala, Ga., who is in charge of the sales department of the White Sewing Machine Co., was in the city yesterday on his way to his old home at Atkinson to spend his vacation. He was accompanied by his brother, Rev. J. D. Larkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of McRae, and wife and two children.

THE RAG CARPET.

The President's Wife Returning to days of the Past.

In due time, it is said, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is to be presented with a rag carpet woven by two women of Elkin, N. C. They are working on the fabric now, and it is expected that they will have it ready by the time the President's family gets back to Washington. Report goes even farther and says that the rag carpet is to be accompanied by hand-made druggets and portieres. This recalls to a Batavia, N. Y. man a similar incident during Mrs. Cleveland's residence in the White House, when, so he tells the Washington Post, she was presented by a woman of Wyoming county, N. Y.—who got up a bee for the purpose—not only with rag carpets and rugs, but also with a four-poster old fashioned rocking chair, a whatnot, a secretary, a spinning wheel, etc., in sufficient number to furnish a room in the Cleveland country home, Red Top, on the Tennallytown road out of Washington.—Christian Science Monitor.

DEATH OF BEAUTIFUL DOG

Was Brought to City from Florence, Italy, by Mrs. Latimer

The friends of Mrs. William Latimer will be sorry to hear of the death of her beautiful Florentine Pomeranian dog, "Florenze." It was one of the best known dogs of the city and State, and accompanied Mrs. Latimer everywhere, always exciting much attention and admiration on account of its great beauty and gentle, well-bred manners. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer brought two of the dogs from Florence, Italy, about three years ago. Both are now dead but their only puppy, "Stellina," is owned by Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, and is considered one of the most beautiful dogs in that part of the State.

NOMINATIONS TO SENATE.

President Wilson Submits Names for Important Posts.

Washington, July 30.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today the following nominations: To be chief of engineers, with rank of brigadier general, Col. William T. Rosselle, crops of engineers.

Captain, to be rear admiral, Henry T. Mayo.

Postmasters: North Carolina, J. T. Dick, Mebane.

South Carolina: R. W. Scott, Jonesville; Newitt Fant, Walhalla; B. K. Arnold, Woodruff.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit has been issued to G. A. Warren for the erection of a two-story residence on the northwest corner of Second and Walnut streets, the estimated cost being $2,000.

—Randolph Williams, white, was tried yesterday before Justice Harriss on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed.

—Two suits were started in Superior Court yesterday, one brought by W. J. Bradshaw against W. A. Linaker, and the other by the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co., against the Richmond Paper Co.

—The Star was shown yesterday some specimens of remarkably fine Elberta peaches grown by Mr. J. F. Rulfs, at his home, No. 411 Grace street, this city. In beauty and lusciousness they have the Georgia variety backed up into a corner and crying for mercy.

—Ella Haymes, colored, who was arrested two or three weeks ago on a warrant issued before Justice Harriss charging her with bigamy, is still in jail. It is not known when she will have a hearing as some difficulty has been experienced, it seems, in getting witnesses from Wallace.

—Tom Robbins, white, who was arrested Tuesday night by Constable Davis on a warrant issued before Justice Harriss by Mr. J. O. Hinton, charging him with getting money under false pretenses, will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today. He was recognized for his appearance.

—Work on the Red Cross Sanitarium, northeast of the city, is progressing very satisfactorily and will very likely be ready for the reception of patients in about two months. Rhodes & Underwood have the contract. The foundation has been completed up to the roof, work on which has already been begun.

—It is reported that J. D. Burnett, colored, for whom a warrant was issued several weeks ago before Justice Harriss charging him with violating the prohibition law, has gone to Norfolk, Va. Burnett has skipped his bond twice, it is stated, and there is now a capias out for his arrest. It will be served when he returns.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

J. M. Solky & Co., Now Occupying New Building on Front Street

Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., the well known clothiers, yesterday completed the removal of their stock from their former location in the Masonic Temple to their handsome new building, No. 9 North Front street, three doors south. Their new home has been fitted up with furniture of the latest and most modern type, and they are better prepared than ever before to take care of their large trade. A cordial invitation is extended the customers of the firm to call and inspect their new location.

Didn't Know of Meeting

A large number of the committee of fifty, appointed to look into the merits of the proposition for holding the Atlantic Panama Exposition, stated yesterday that they did not receive any notice of the meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday at noon, and that they did not know when to go. On account of a quorum not being present the meeting of the committee was not held. Mr. J. Allan Taylor, the chairman, stated last night that he did not know when a meeting of the committee would be held.

Burglar Comes Again.

Police department was called this morning at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. H. H. Ford, No. 507 Chesnut street, on account of some one prowling around in the back yard. Mr. Ford stated that steps were heard on the back steps, and that the lattice work had been tampered with. A special officer was assigned to patrol the block. Mr. Ford's residence was entered Monday night, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Star.

THREATENS CONDUCTOR

Officers Have Merry Chase but Didn't Catch the Negro

Because he was ordered off the W., B. & S. train yesterday morning Ernest Hobbs, a 14-year-old negro boy, drew a formidable-looking Smith & Wesson pistol on Conductor John Bateman near Navassa and threatened to kill him. The boy had gotten on the train at Lanvale without a ticket and when he was asked by the conductor to pay his fare he refused to do so. The train was stopped and he was told to get off which he did, but when he reached the ground drew his pistol.

Capt. Bateman when he reached Navassa telephoned ex-Sheriff J. J. Knox, of El Paso, and he came to Wilmington to notify the officers. On his way over just before reaching the river he passed the negro. He crossed the ferry thinking that Hobbs would come over later. He notified the police department as soon as he reached Market street, and Officer Sessoms was sent to assist him. When Hobbs failed to show up it was decided to have Officer Sessoms go over after him.

In order not to arouse the suspicions of the negro they changed clothes, and Mr. Knox remained on the Wilmington side. When Officer Sessoms reached the shed on the other side he inquired about a negro standing nearby, and as he did so Hobbs turned and ran. The policeman started after him at a lively clip, and probably would have gotten him had he not fallen in a ditch, thus giving Hobbs time enough to hide in the thick growth of trees.

The last heard of Hobbs was that he had lost his gun in the swamps, and was trying to make his way back to Navassa. Those who saw him state that he was thoroughly scared, and that he had lost all his braggadocio of the morning.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

McCormick Makes Hydro-aeroplane Trip Over Lake Michigan

Chicago, July 30.—Harold McCormick made a successful flight in his new hydro-aeroplane today from his Summer residence in Lake Forest, over the waters of Lake Michigan to Grant Park, Chicago, a distance of 30 miles. Mr. McCormick made the trip in 28 minutes, or at a speed of more than a mile a minute. The machine was driven by Charles C. Witmer.

MURPHY AFTER GAMBLERS.

Says They Get Inside Information About the Cubs.

Chicago, July 30.—President C. W. Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, has asked for a special meeting of the National Commission to consider charges that local gamblers receive inside information on the line-up of his team. He wrote today to Garry Herrmann, president of the commission, stating that an immediate investigation should be made.

"I do not understand how any one connected with the team could be in league with the gamblers, because even I do not know who is going to pitch until the game is about to start," said Murphy, "but it seems there is a leak somewhere."

WITH THE MOVIES

The Bijou, the theatre that does colossal things in the amusement line and the spot of solid comfort, makes an extraordinary announcement for today. It will offer as an extra feature (and this means extra, because the usual daily bill will be presented on the side) the superb, magnificent and mammoth special three-reel release, "The Eye of God."

It is the sensation of the season and its presentation in Wilmington, at the same time it is being exhibited in the largest cities of the country, mark another tremendous piece of enterprise for the Bijou management. The story is that of love and crime, with a big moral, and it is told in thrilling manner.

The usual daily Bijou bill will also be given, headed by the great laugh producer, "Hattie's New Hat", which tells how wife gets that new bonnet. There is also another mirth provoker in "She Must be Ugly."

Regardless of today's extra expense the same small price of admission, 5 cents, holds forth, both afternoon and night.

The Cool Grand.

The Grand, the home of coolness and big entertainment, has something else choice for today and that will be greatly appreciated by the amusement-loving public, that delights to go to the Grand. Not only one of the merriest, but one of the strongest dramatically of all shows will be set before folks at their popular theatre today, and the price of admission will be just the same—5 cents, any and all the time. Today's swell offering is headed by a wonderful detective photoplay, "Violet Dare, Detective," which is Lubin's biggest and best.

"The Story of the Bell" is Edison's latest on today and it is a stirring war tale of Revolutionary days. It is a thriller from start to finish and something away out of the ordinary. Therefore it especially should be seen. There is yet another notable success for today in "The Risen Soul of Jim Grant", a beautiful dramatic and one of great power.

MAKES HOT WAVE PAY.

Gotham Beggar Clad in Storm Coat Reaps Harvest from Passersby.

A man believed to be a professional beggar took advantage of the torrid weather to work on the sympathies of persons in the subway. The beggar, wearing a heavy storm ulster, got on a north-bound Broadway express at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Brooklyn Bridge station. He found a seat in a corner of the car, and the perspiring passengers regarded him with surprise and pity. They noticed that the beggar had a long beard, and that the storm collar of the great coat was turned up and buttoned tightly about his neck. He seemed to be suffering much from the heat, for his lean face was moist with perspiration.

A sympathetic guard asked the beggar why he was clothed for Winter when most of the men in the car had cast aside their coats. The beggar replied softly that he did not dare to open his ulster, as he wore no clothing underneath it. This information the guard communicated to several men in the car. One of these started a collection to get a suit of clothes for the poor man. He passed a hat from one passenger to another, and several dollars in silver were obtained for the beggar. He quit the car at the Grand Central Station, thanking his benefactors tearfully. After counting up the collection he crossed to the south-bound platform of the station, where he got on a down-town express. He succeeded in arousing the sympathies of the passengers on the train, and another collection was taken up and turned over to him. When last seen he was hurrying to a north-bound express at the bridge station.

ELLIS ISLAND PIE

Present Caterers Get Contract for Three Years More

Washington, July 30.—Houlder Hudgins and Charles J. Dumas, comprising the firm of Hudgins & Dumas, were awarded today by the Department of labor the contract for furnishing meals and food to the immigrants at Ellis Island for the next three years. The firm is that which holds the present contract.

It is estimated by the department that approximately $1,500,000 will be involved in the three years. The firm must furnish meals at eight cents each to the immigrants held for investigation and those who have passed inspection and are bound inland by rail or water. The figures at the Department of Labor show that in the last three years the following sales have been made to immigrants: Pies, 2,173,197; bread, 11,480,168 loaves; canned beef, 628,250 pounds; Summer sausage, 604,777 pounds; sandwiches, 4,511,236; apples, 671,514; oranges, 3,043,574, and sardines, 1,164,024 tins.

"Immigrants are particularly strong for pies and sandwiches," said an immigration official, "but the figures combat the general impression that they deprive themselves of food and live on nothing."

There was keen competition for the contract and the bids were carefully investigated because of rumors that persons inside the service were interested. No evidence of a direct interest was found, but it was discovered that the relations of certain bidders with certain officials were too strong.

MUSTN'T DISTURB COURT

Steam Shovel in Pittsburgh Made to Stop Its Fuss

Pittsburgh, July 30.—When a steam shovel interferes with the Alleghaney county courts the steam shovel must cease operations and when the superintendent in charge indicates that in his mind the removal of Pittsburgh's "hump" is more important than the dispensation of justice, the superintendent must go to jail.

To Overcome Sunburn, Tan, Freckles, Wrinkles

(From Outdoor Life.)

If you are freckled, tanned or sunburnt, dab a liberal amount of mercolized wax on the face and allow it to remain over night. When you wash off the wax in the morning, fine, flaky, almost invisible particles of cuticle come with it. Repeating this daily, the entire outer skin is absorbed, but so gradually there's not the slightest hurt or inconvenience. Even the stubbornest freckles yield to this treatment. The underlying skin which forms the new complexion is so fresh and youthful-looking you'll marvel at the transformation. It's the only thing I know to actually discard an aged, faded, muddy or blotchy complexion. It is fine for a discolored neck. One ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, is sufficient in most cases.

If sun and wind make you squint and frown, you're bound to cultivate wrinkles and crow's feet. To overcome these quickly, bathe the face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel.

Wrightsville Beach

Col. W. F. Fort, of Pikeville, is spending a few days at the Seashore Hotel.

Atlanta Georgian: "Mrs. J. E. Wilhelm and Miss Dorothy Wilhelm are at the Oceanic Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach. They will remain there about two weeks."

The mid-Summer athletic meet will be held at Lumina Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. There will be 14 different events, including swimming contests, canoe and running races.

Mr. John D. Wells, of Wilson, entertained at dinner on his private yacht "Gee Whiz" Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss June Hudler, of Wilmington, and Miss Irene Hall, of Charlotte.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were R. S. Houston, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sanford, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. A. Russell, Charlotte; C. B. Seay, Atlanta; P. C. Cothran, Raleigh.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Overcash, Misses Edith and Matilda and Master Albert Overcash will leave tomorrow for Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach to be gone about a month."

Mrs. P. N. Bailey, of Winston-Salem, and her cousin, Miss Sarah Chunn, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been at the Seashore Hotel for the past week, returned to Winston-Salem yesterday. They made many friends while at the resort.

Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle: "A party composed of Misses Rebecca Walker, Martha Moore, Minnie and Olive Walker, Margaret Stephens and Rev. W. L. Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., have returned from a stay at Wrightsville Beach."

Mrs. Chas. M. Davidson and daughter, Miss Carrye Louise Davidson, of Charlotte, who have been spending several weeks at the Oceanic Hotel, are the guests of Mrs. Davidson's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hudler, at her cottage on Atlanta street.

Among the guests registered yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel were C. W. Smith, Greensboro; C. B. Pepper, Atlanta; J. M. Dick, Louisville, Ky.; J. L. Barringer, Florence, S. C.; W. S. Thomas, Rockingham; C. E. McKee, Kansas City.

Tomorrow there will be another large delegation of visitors from Atlanta and other Southern cities who will come direct from Atlanta in special Pullman cars. All of the hotels have received requests for many reservations, and expect to be filled to their full capacity.

Mr. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, and Dr. W. C. Jarnigan, of Atlanta, went out yesterday morning in Capt. Wells' launch Louise, on a fishing trip, and had good luck, catching 22 large sheepheads which is the record catch of the Summer for this species of fish.

Misses Belle and Irene Hall, of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. L. Galloway and son, of Greensboro, who have been guests of Mrs. J. W. Hudler, returned to their homes Monday. Miss Carrie Andrews, who has also been a member of the party, will remain at the beach a while longer.

One of the most delightful sailing parties of the Summer was given Friday night by Mr. G. S. Meals in honor of Miss June Hudler and guests, Misses Belle and Irene Hall and Carrie Andrews, of Charlotte. There were eight couples in the party which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davidson, of Charlotte.

The pictures which will be shown at Lumina tonight are "It Might Have Been," a Lubin drama; "A Desperate Chance," a Kalem production picturing a thrilling railroad story, and "The Family Jar," a Pathe comedy. All of these are exceedingly good selections, and it is predicted that a large crowd will gather to enjoy them.

Friends of Miss Florrie Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Northrop, will regret to learn that she suffered an attack of appendicitis Tuesday night, and it was necessary to remove her to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation which was performed yesterday morning. Reports from the hospital last night stated that she was getting along nicely.

The Tidewater Power Company has erected a number of tents on the ground west of Lumina which will be rented to different parties by the week. All of the tents that have been erected have been rented. The tents are 12x14 feet in size and are provided with dry wood floors and electric lights. The plan is in the nature of an experiment, and if it works out successfully will be tried on a more extensive scale next year. The tents can be rented by the week or for a longer period.

BODY FOUND IN SOUND.

Was Weighted Down With Top of a Steam Radiator.

Norwalk, Conn., July 30.—The body of an unidentified middle-aged man, weighted down with the top of a steam radiator, which was tied to his neck with a handkerchief, was found in Long Island sound, near here, this afternoon, by oyster fishermen. The body was in such a state of decomposition that the medical examiner ordered immediate burial.

In the man's clothing were found a steamer ticket from New York to Providence, dated June 14; a silver dollar, upon which were engraved the initials "T. J. G."; the portrait of a woman, a white handkerchief stamped with the initials "I. E. B." and $2.94 in small change. A copy of a Providence newspaper, dated June 14, was also found in his coat pocket.

WOMEN DECIDE ELECTION.

By Casting Their Ballots in the State of Illinois.

Chicago, July 30.—Women cast the deciding ballots in two elections in Illinois yesterday.

At Champaign 120 women voted for the first time and carried a proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of motor fire apparatus. At Dixon, women cast one-fourth of the ballots and as most of them were in favor of extending the waterworks franchise 20 years they are considered responsible for the adoption of that proposition by a small majority.

Hankow, China, July 30.—The United States gunboat Quiros, which went to Yo Chow to investigate the recent firing on a Standard Oil Company boat, also was fired upon. The commander of the Quiros, however, being reluctant to engage in a combat, withdrew his vessel.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon as the most efficient remedy for female ills. Why don't you try it?

DUG GRAVE FOR VICTIM.

Evidence That Murderers Intended to Hide Body.

Chicago, July 30.—Important clues to the identity of the persons who shot Bernie Holstein, 14 years old, whose body was found Monday in a clump of bushes at Morgan Park, a suburb, have been discovered by the police.

Detectives worked on the few marks left by the murderer, which include the heel of a shoe and a silver-tipped bullet found in the boy's brain. Search also is being made for an 18-year-old boy, who, three years ago, bound and attacked young Holstein. The assailant was arrested at the time and swore to be revenged, it is said.

The police have also begun a search for four negroes who were seen shooting "craps" with two white boys last Tuesday afternoon near the spot where the body was found.

The authorities at work on the case discovered an open grave near the point where the body was found. Apparently it was dug after the boy was murdered. The police believe the murderers were frightened away before they were able to use the grave.

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Financial and Commercial

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

Opening Steady at One to Three Points Advance—Heavy Pressure from Some Sources—Fluctuations Wide

New York, July 30.—Comparatively little net change was recorded in today's cotton market, although fluctuations were wide at times, July for instance, selling down 19 points under yesterday's close as a result of heavy pressure from houses with Western connections and notices aggregating 15,000 bales, which were quite unexpected.

The opening was steady, at 1 to 3 points advance, reflecting better Liverpool cables than due and a dry weather map. Gradually prices worked off, however, to a level about 10 points under last night on new crop positions, due to selling for Liverpool account, bearish advices from all parts of the belt except Middle and Eastern Texas and the unexpected pressure on July. There was also some selling at midday on local predictions that Western barometer lines and the official forecast pointed towards a change in Southwest weather conditions and showers were possible in Oklahoma and West Texas, perhaps extending later into the drouth districts of the eastern part of Texas.

This depression continued until well along into the afternoon, when private condition figures of 82.7 made its appearance, compared with 85.5 by the same house last month. It was considered bullish and started an active line of covering, which rapidly advanced prices to the highest point of the day on new crops, the close on which was unchanged to four points higher, against ten points net decline on July.

Of the five private condition reports thus far issued the average is 82.1 against the government figures early this month of 81.8. As several more private reports will be received tomorrow, the trade was rather nervous at the close and inclined to anticipate a bullish government figure on Friday, although the latter will hardly reflect the latest unfavorable conditions in Texas. Wall Street was again a buyer of cotton, although not on such a liberal scale as yesterday. Private spot markets were practically unchanged today.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; do gulf, 12.25; no sales. Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	11.92	11.93	11.70	11.81
Aug	11.67	11.67	11.56	11.67
Sept		11.53	11.33	11.33
Oct	11.25	11.25	11.22	11.25
Nov		11.11	11.11	11.22
Dec	11.21	11.23	11.11	11.23
Jan	11.14	11.15	11.03	11.15
Feb				11.17
Mar	11.22	11.22	11.12	11.24
May	11.25			11.28

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 15-16; net receipts, 421; gross receipts, 421; stock, 30,617.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 15-16; net receipts, 1,047; gross receipts, 1,136; sales, 140; stock, 25,343; coastwise, 167.

Mobile—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 19; gross receipts, 19; stock, 2,847; coastwise, 9.

Savannah—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 422; gross receipts, 422; sales, 7; stock, 18,487; coastwise, 50.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 1,915.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 9,502.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 755; gross receipts, 755; stock, 409; Great Britain, 12,190; coastwise, 605.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 3,533; Great Britain, 73; France, 527; continent, 588.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 1,987; stock, 304,575; coastwise, 1,029.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 1,044; stock, 8,290.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; stock, 1,026; continent, 163.

Texas City—Stock, 559; Mexico, 550.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,708.

Jacksonville—Stock, 485.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 2,664; Great Britain, 73; France, 527; continent, 751; Mexico, 1,540; stock, 155,273.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 9,275; Great Britain, 73; France, 4,527; continent, 1,366; Mexico, 1,549.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,779,297; Great Britain, 3,481,231; France, 964,047; continent, 3,477,990; Japan, 384,251; Mexico, 16 493.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 29; shipments, 363; sales, 862; stock, 31,815.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 186; gross receipts, 186; shipments, 208; sales, 93; stock, 11,395.

Memphis—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 870; shipments, 1,001; sales, 200; stock, 17,976.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-16; gross receipts, 54; shipments, 654; stock, 12,581.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 253; gross receipts, 253; shipments, 1,006; stock, 23,112.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 9; gross receipts, 9; shipments, 302; stock, 11,319.

Greenville—Steady, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 482; gross receipts, 1,401; shipments, 4,194; sales, 1,155; stock, 108,190.

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 30.—Flour—Barely steady.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 93¾; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97½.

Corn—Steady. Export, 73¾, nominal.

Oats—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Turpentine—Easy.

Rosin—Easy.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 3.11; centrifugal, 3.61; molasses sugar, 2.86; refined, steady.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet and steady. Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16.

Potatoes—Strong. Long Island, 2.25@2.50; Jersey, 1.85@2.10; Southern, new, white, 1.75@2.87.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for nearby delivery, reflecting the weakness in lard and less active from consuming interests, but new crop months were higher on reports of European demand and local speculative buying, induced by the prevailing big discounts under old crop oil and the strength of crude. Near months closed five to eight lower and late two to seven points net higher. Sales 10,800. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer, yellow, 9.45@10.00; August, 9.45; September, 9.45; October, 8.25; November, 8.50; December, January, February and March, 6.75. Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 9.95 bid.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 30.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, easy: sixty days, 3½@4 per cent.; ninety days 4⅛@5 per cent.; six months, 5¼@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, at 4.8320 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, irregular.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 30.—Turpentine, easy.

Rosin—Easy.

Savannah, July 30.—Turpentine, firm at 35 to 35¼. Sales, 1,061; receipts, 1,332; shipments, 544; stocks, 28,318.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,806; receipts, 2,049; shipments, 1,055; stocks, 161,943. Quote: A, B, 3.50 to 3.65; C, D, 3.70 to 3.80; E, 3.75 to 3.95; F, G, H, 3.85 to 4.00; I, 3.90 to 4.00; K, 4.00 to 4.15; M, 4.35; N, 5.25 to 5.20; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 30.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Jobbers report a good demand for spot merchandise in nearly all departments. Worsted yarns are in more active demand. Cotton yarns are selling better for contract delivery. Light laces are active.

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EXCITED TRADING IN CORN

Opinions Varied As to Further Upturn in the Market—Close Nervous With Prices at Higher Levels

Chicago, July 30.—Big trading and flighty action of prices kept excitement at high pitch today in corn. There was sharp difference of opinion as to a further upturn in the market, showers having been predicted. The close was nervous, ¼ to ⅝ above last night.

Wheat finished at a decline of ¼ to 1c.; oats, off ¼@¾ to ⅝c., and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 30 cents down.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 86@87; No. 2, hard, new, 80¼@87½; No. 1, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, do., 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 90@91; velvet chaff, 87@91; durum, 84@90.

Corn—No. 2, 65¾; No. 2, white, 66¾@67; No. 2, yellow, 66.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42; standard, new, 41@41½; standard old, 41½@41¾.

Wheat—July, 84⅞; September, 85¾@86; December, 89¾; May, 95.

Corn—July, 65¾; September, 65¾@65½; December, 62¾@63; May, 64⅛.

Oats—July, 39⅝; September, 40; December, 43¼; May, 45⅜.

Pork—July, 21.95; September, 21.00; January, 19.17½.

Lard—Septtember, 11.07@11.70; October, 11.07½; January, 10.70.

Ribs—July, 11.45; September, 11.60; October, 11.40@11.42½; January, 10.12½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $2.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.40; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	37
Rosin	92
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 39 barrels; tar, 7 barrels; crude turpentine, 26 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, — Same day last year, —.

Total receipts since September 1, 342,641 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,700 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 26.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Annie B.—4 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—9 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Schr. Geo. Slover—4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin.

Total—17 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 26.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

GREEK OPERATIONS HAMPERED.

Recent Fighting More Favorable to Bulgars Than Greeks Admit.

London, July 30.—The alacrity with which the Greek and Servian delegates to the Balkan Peace Conference at Bucharest consented today to a five days' truce bears out indications emanating from Greek sources yesterday that transport facilities were hampering Greek operations and that the recent fighting had been more favorable to Bulgars than the Greeks were willing to admit. This seems further confirmed by a Sofia semi-official dispatch saying the Bulgars had won victories on the upper Bregalniza river, the plain of Lechovo and in the Mesta valley. It is expected the conference at Bucharest will last two or three weeks and the chances are said to favor peace.

The government informed parliament today that Great Britain would take no separate action against Turkey in the Balkan dispute.

Charleston, W. Va., July 30.—Fire destroyed the round house and machine shops of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at Cane Fork, on Cabin Creek, with a loss of $50,000 yesterday. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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STOCK MOVEMENTS UNSETTLED

Moderate Setbacks of Previous Day's Market More Pronounced—Speculative Favorites Sell Under Recent High Levels

New York, July 30.—The moderate setback recorded by yesterday's stock market became more pronounced today when some of the speculative favorites sold two to four points under their recent high level. The movement was unsettled throughout, the only exceptions to the downward drift being Erie, first preferred, a few Southern and Southwestern rafiers and minor industrials.

Such improvement as was shown at the opening derived its impulse almost entirely from the favorable quarterly statement issued by the United States Steel Corporation. Steel rose 1⅜ points in London, that market following the movement here with purchases estimated at 25,000 shares. In the local market following the movement here with purchases estimated at 25,000 shares. In the local market steel failed to equal London's high price. Heavyiness in Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Illinois Central reduced opening gains to mere fractions.

The weakness of Illinois Central was explained before noon, when it became known that the dividend had been cut from 7 per cent to a 5 per cent basis. The stock speedily declined to 1.05⅛, its lowest price since 1896, while Union Pacific whose income is directly affected by its holdings of Illinois Central, was weakest of the leaders at that time. In the final hour, the market reassumed its recent midsummer dullness.

London's settlement was carried through without strain and the Berlin and Paris markets were featureless, save for some decline in shares of leading Frence banks.

The general bond list was affected by the heaviness in stocks. Sales of government 2s were made in round amounts at 95⅜, the recent low price. Government 3s and Panama 2s were ¼ per cent. lower on the bid. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,666,000.

Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,329,900 shares, including American Tobacco, 300; A. C. L., 300; C. ¾ O., 5,200; Lehigh Valley, 4,700; L. ¾ N., 200; N. ¾ W., 400; Reading, 48,100; S. A. L., 800; do. pfd., 1,500; Southern Railway, 1,400; do. pfd., 200; Tennessee Copper, 1,900; Union Pacific, 38,600; U. S. Steel, 84,300; U. S. Steel, pfd., 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	39¾
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	32¾
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	45½
American Cotton Oil	40
American Ice Securities	22¾
American Linseed	24
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Ref	63
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	100⅝
American Sugar Ref	100
American Tel and Tel	128¼
American Tobacco	220
Anaconda Mining Co	35½
Atchison	98¾
Atchison, pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	99
Bethlehem Steel	33¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¾
Canadian Pacific	216¾
Central Leather	23⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅛
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105⅝
Chicago and North Western	128
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Consolidated Gas	131
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	156
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	31
Distillers' Securities	13½
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	45⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	125¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	105½
Interborough-Met	15⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅝
Inter Harvester	105⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	14⅜
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	6¼
Kansas City Southern	27¾
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	150
Louisville and Nashville	132½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22¾
Missouri Pacific	32⅜
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	13½
New York Central	98½
New York Ont. and Western	29½
Norfolk and Western	104⅜
North American	69
Northern Pacific	120¼
Pacific Mail	20⅜
Pennsylvania	113⅜
People's Gas	113
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	24⅜
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	159¼
Republic Iron and Steel	23⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85¾
Rock Island Co	17⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	28⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5⅜
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	78⅜
Tennessee Copper	30¼
Texas and Pacific	17¾
Union Pacific	148½
Union Pacific, pfd	84
United States Realty	61½
United States Rubber	50½
United States Steel	50⅛
United States Steel, pfd	108⅜
Utah Copper	47¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28½
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	7
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	63
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 30.—Spot cotton, moderate business; easier. Middling fair, 7.13; good middling, 6.83; middling, 6.53; low middling, 6.33; good ordinary, 5.85; ordinary, 6.83; middling, 6.53; low middling, 6.33; good ordinary, 5.85; ordinary, 5.51. Sales, 5,100, including 500 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 3,000, including 800 American.

Futures closed quiet. July, 6.26½; July-August, 6.24½; August-September, 6.16¾; September-October, 6.48; October-November, 6.04; November-December, 5.99; December-January, 5.99; January-February, 5.99¼; February-March, 6.01; March-April, 6.02; April-May, 6.03; May-June, 6.04½; June-July, 6.04½.

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No stop-overs will be allowed on the going trip, but on the return trip they will be allowed within the final limit at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, by depositing tickets with ticket agents.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 31, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.5 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar—July 31.

Sun rises	5:22 A. M.
Sun sets	7:14 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 56 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:51	8:28	3:13	3:01
Southport	5:32	5:59	11:53	11:54
Masonboro Inlet	5:21	5:48	11:33	11:34

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
July 30, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	98	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	88	66	.18
Atlanta	cloudy	88	74	.04
Augusta	cloudy	88	76	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	90	70	.04
Boston	clear	84	72	.90
Charleston	pt cldy	84	80	.34
Charlotte	cloudy	92	70	.28
Chicago	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	76	.0
Memphis	clear	84	72	.18
Mobile	clear	88	72	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	90	70	.01
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	72	.0
New York	clear	94	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	100	72	.0
Palestine	cloudy	96	76	.0
Pittsburg	clear	92	74	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	92	70	.01
Savannah	cloudy	90	76	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	90	76	.06
St. Louis	cloudy	96	78	.0
Washington	cloudy	96	74	2.02

BACK FROM EUROPE.

South Carolina Man Returns After Visit With the Commission.

Greenville, S. C., July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Woodside have returned to Greenville, after a tour of Europe with the American commission on agricultural co-operation, sent abroad some three months ago for the purpose of studying European farm credit systems.

Since it would have been well nigh impossible for the entire commission to investigate all conditions in every country, smaller committees were appointed to investigate special phases of the problem. It fell to Mr. Woodside's lot to be one of the ten to visit Russia. Mr. Woodside was especially impressed with St. Petersburg and Moscow, than which he knows of no more beautiful cities.

The commission did not follow the beaten path. It was studying conditions throughout the rural sections; therefore it came in contact in out-of-the-way places with characters to whom an American seemed strange and wonderful. Some of the entertainments accorded to the foreigners by the simpler folk were refreshing in their genuineness and naivette.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodside have brought back many snapshots of the party, as well as pictures of mountain views, historic buildings and many other places of interest.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 200 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book S, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 200 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,934 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886¾ feet to a stone marked D. N. C. Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 76½ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 80 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¾ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

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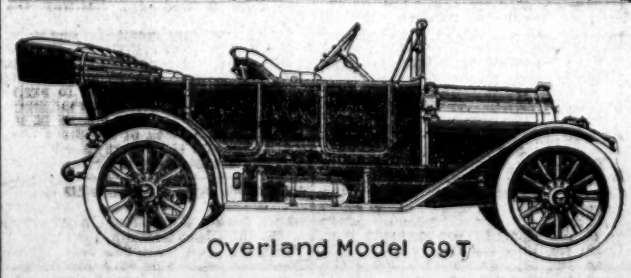
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THE AMBASSADOR'S SIDE OF THE CASE

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also was discussed as a possible condition of recognition. This suggestion was offered by Mr. Wilson as a means of guaranteeing the constitutional election and of meeting any criticisms of the constitutionalist party directed against the integrity of the electons.

Intervention Undesirable.

Ambassador Wilson told the committee he believed intervention highly undesirable. The method by which the United States could enforce a guarantee for the payment of the immense claims that will follow a settlement of affairs in the Republic was discussed at length. One suggestion was that the Mexican government could secure the American claims through a temporary concession of territory sufficient to guarantee that all American claims would be paid.

The conference ended shortly after 2 o'clock. It was announced that the ambassador would return tomorrow, but late in the afternoon Chairman Bacon said the committee had decided not to hear him further at this time. No action was taken on any of the proposals or recommendations made by the ambassador and the committee is not expected to formulate any opinion as to Mexican policy until President Wilson has indicated the position of the administration.

Mr. Wilson gave the committee a complete history of his diplomatic connection with the Madero and Huerta regimes. He criticised Huerta freely, but advocated support of his government on the ground that it could control the situation in the Republic better than any other agency. One of his proposed conditions to recognition would be the demonstration by the Huerta government that it was able to control at least the major portion of the Republic.

Sharp questioning by members of the committee characterized the recital of the ambassador's connection with the events immediately following the downfall of Madero. He declared he and other foreign representatives had repeatedly told Huerta that no harm must come to Madero, and Suarez, the deposed President and Vice President. He was confident Huerta was innocent of any participation in a plan to kill the two men and that the shooting had occurred without his consent, and, in fact, against his desires.

Taft's Attitude Criticised.

The attitude of the Taft administration was criticised frankly in its relation to the enforcement of American claims. Ambassador Wilson insisted he had used every effort at first to enforce the claims of Americans, but that he had received little support from the United States government. The committee asked him categorically as to the many instances where it has been claimed the American consular and diplomatic officers did not give fair protection to Americans or their property. The ambassador denied any American had had to appeal to German or other foreign officers for aid or protection.

FUNERAL OF PAUL SNEED.

Popular Man Dies in Durham—Buried at Smithfield.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., July 30.—The remains of Mr. Paul Clifford Sneed, who died yesterday of paralysis of the heart, were carried this morning to Smithfield, N. C., the old home of the deceased, where the body will be interred.

The news of Mr. Sneed's death yesterday morning was a shock to the whole city. He has been a citizen of Durham for the past 25 years and was well known and liked by all who knew him. For a number of years he has been in the drug business, at the time of his death being the senior partner in the firm of Sneed-Umstead Drug Company.

Sunday night Mr. Sneed was uptown talking and laughing with some of his friends. He caught a car and went home about 11 o'clock; the next morning he was found dead in bed. The sad news spread quickly, and in a few hours the entire city was cognizant of his death.

The pall-bearers are Messrs. Clairborne M. Carr, Jones Fuller, T. C. Worth, Dr. S. W. Pearce, J. Freeland Markham, and William F. Rogers.

The floral bearers are Messrs. John Lipscombe, L. A. Tomlinson, S. W. Sparger, Germaine Bernard, W. M. Yearby and Sam Darnell.

SUFFRAGETTES ARRIVING.

Will Participate in Big Demonstration at Washington.

Washington, July 30.—Women from every State of the Union arrived in Washington tonight to participate in a suffrage demonstration tomorrow when petitions will be presented to the Senate asking for immediate action on the proposed constitutional amendment to give the vote to women.

Three hundred strong, the women will drive up Pennsylvania avenue in automobiles and march into the Capitol. They will assemble in State groups in the marble room and send their petitions to their respective Senators, then they will go to a reserved gallery to see what happens on the floor.

The automobile parade will start from Hyattsville, Md., after a reception given by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the legislative committee of the Women's Suffrage League, and Mayor Shepherd, of Hyattsville. A banquet at night will close the day's programme.

PENNSYLVANIA WRECK FATAL.

One Killed, Forty Injured in Rear-end Collision.

Tyrone, Pa., July 30.—An engineer was killed and 40 passengers were injured in a rear-end collision of passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad here this afternoon. About 20 of the injured were severely hurt. Train No. 13, westbound, crashed into train No. 15, Philadelphia for Pittsburg, which was just pulling out of the Tyrone station. No. 15 was five minutes late and No. 13 was a through train.

Most of the seriously injured were in the parlor car at the rear of train No. 15. The first three cars on No. 13 were mail cars. Mail Clerks Herb, Seitz, Fisk and Huntzburger were injured. The seriously injured were taken to Altoona hospitals.

EIGHT ELEPHANTS ESCAPE.

Frightened by Electrical Storm They Elude Keepers.

Winnipeg, Man., July 30.—During a severe electrical storm early today a herd of eight elephants with a circus showing here broke loose, wrecked half of the circus tents, and thousands of seats, damaged a number of small buildings and caused a panic in the neighborhood. The elephants were captured several times only to break their bonds again. Trainers with iron bars and pitch forks at length subdued them. No other animals escaped.

STORM BREAKS OVER NATION'S CAPITAL

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mac Park and the grounds of the Washington monument families and fishing in the tidal basin nearby all but $75 worth of the bills were recovered. Another panic threatened at the pension office where the lightning ripped a corner off the roof and crashed in scores of windows. Another lightning bolt tore a hole in the roof of the postoffice building and ribbed open one face of the big clock in the tower.

The wind ripped 15 heavy panels from the floor of the historic old Acqueduct bridge, and a horse and wagon crossing the structure was blown into the river. The driver escaped.

Traffic Demoralized

On the Potomac river water front traffic was demoralized. The tug Edith Goddard Winship, sank in the blow, and her crew was taken off by a barge which she was towing. The excursion steamer Charles H. Warner tonight is aground several miles down the river, with more than 100 excursionists aboard. She is reported in a safe position.

James Stoddard, a regular soldier, rescued three Washington men from an overturned small boat in the river. None of the men could swim but Stoddard brought them all in safely towing the three at one time. Launches and small craft along the shores were swept from their moorings and carried away down the river ahead of the gale.

For a circle of about four miles about the city, the countryside was devastated, truck farms swept and crops ruined,s suburban residence wrecked and trolley lines damaged.

Congressman Has Close Call

Representative Flood, of Virginia, narrowly escaped death or serious injury, when, in the height of the storm, he was driving in an automobile through the White House grounds. A huge uprooted elm was thrown by the wind directly in the path, just missing the machine. The weather man tonight said that the storm was a purely local heat disturbance over the city, and its path covered only a few miles. The official records gave the average velocity of the wind as 54 miles, although at times it reached 66 miles an hour.

During the brief storm 2.02 inches of rain fell.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY PARTY

Stop in Durham Where They Are Given Royal Welcome

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., July 30.—A party of good roads commissioners touring the State were in Durham yesterday and lunched at the Lochmoor Hotel. Governor Craig, who started out with the party to make this tour, had to leave the party at Asheville. In the party yesterday were Messrs. Dell M. Potter, of Clifton, Arizona, president of the Southern National Highway Association; G. D. Canfield, of Morehead City; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, of Chapel Hill; Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, and Miss Velma Canfield, daughter of Mr. G. D. Canfield.

The party was met at the county line between Durham and Orange, by a party of prominent Durhamites and escorted to the city. Stretched across the road at the county line was a large banner bearing the slogan, "Welcome to Durham County."

In the reception party were Gen. Julian S. Carr, R. O. Everett, G. C. Farthing, Capt. E. J. Parrish, Dr. Joe Graham, H. A. Reams, S. C. Chambers, A. Cobb, J. M. Pollard, Col. G. W. Flowers, J. T. Rogers, G. C. Stallings, Dr. A. Cheatham and Dr. H. E. Satterfield. The party was escorted to the Lochmoor Hotel, and were there entertained for an hour or so by General Carr and Captain Parrish, two old-timers, who vied with each other in telling stories of old times in Durham.

VOTE TO STRIKE.

Big Per Cent of Employes on Southern Pacific Favor Walkout.

San Francisco, July 30.—Ninety-six per cent of the trainmen and conductors employed on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific system have voted to strike unless their differences with the management of the terms of employment, rating and seniority allowed on the company's electric lines can be adjusted. The result of the vote, which stands 3,816 in favor of striking and 187 against, was made public here tonight. The grand officers and the joint general committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, feeling that their interests are vitally wrapped up in the same conditions which face the conductors and trainmen, are now on their way to San Francisco to take up the problem from their viewpoint and will arrive Friday night or Saturday morning.

NEW RAILROAD CONNECTION.

Interchange of Shipments Effected That Expedites Business.

Durham, N. C., July 30.—Mr. Miles F. Figgatt, general manager of the Durham & South Carolina Railroad, announced yesterday that his road would begin on August 1st the operation of a through train from Durham to Duncan, N. C., and that they have also perfected arrangements for the interchange of business with Raleigh Charlotte & Southern Railway Co., and also with the Norfolk Southern.

This new arrangement opens up considerable territory to the Durham merchants, for heretofore it has been a hard matter to get stuff shipped into that section of the country to arrive at its destination within a reasonable length of time, and the people of the southeastern section of the State have turned for the most part to other cities than Durham for their markets.

CONTESTANTS NARROWED DOWN

Only Nine Competing in Western Tennis Championship Tournament.

Chicago, July 30.—The field in the Western tennis singles championship tournament at Onwentsia today was narrowed down to nine men, most of them players of such class that the fifth round, which begins tomorrow and the semi-finals scheduled for Friday should be prolific of some of the best tennis ever seen in the Central States.

Tomorrow John Stachen, of California, whose playing has been a feature of the tournament, will take on L. Barry Wagner, a veteran expert. Joseph Armstrong, the Minneapolis star, meets Walter Hays tomorrow; Clarence Griffin, Strachan's partner, plays Heathy Ford, of Chicago, and John Adams, of Minneapolis, takes on the winner of the match between J. H. Winston, Chicago, and William Blair, Lake Geneva.

London, July 30.—The British steamer Wyneric, which left Baltimore April 5th, and Barbadoes April 15th, for Guayaquil and Portland, Ore. before reported over-due, has now been posted by Lloyds' underwriters association as missing.

"DEATH TO DIAZ."

Mexican Rebel Sympathizers Give the General a Riotous Reception.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—Shouting "eath to Diaz", a strong contingent of Mexican rebel sympathizers gave a riotous reception here tonight to Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the revolution in Mexico City against President Madero. A platoon of police finally drove back the excited crowd.

Diaz, who arrived from San Diego on his way north to board a ship as Mexico's special envoy to Japan, was greeted by Consul Pena y Cuevas and a party of Huertaista partisans, but their "vivas" were drowned by the shouts of their opponents. The envoy was saved from possible attack when the platoon of police charged the shouting constitutionalists and opened a path for Diaz.

"Viva Carranza" was the companion shout of "Muerto a Diaz", and the cries rang in the ears of Gen. Diaz until, escorted by the police he entered an automobile and was driven away.

El Paso, Texas, July 30.—Capt. Emil Holmdahl, an American artilleryman in the service of the constitutionalists under Gen. Francisco Villa at Ascencian, arrived here this morning from Columbus, N. H. He announced that an order was given by Villa Tuesday to prepare for the march of the main column, which has been camping in the vicinity of Ascenscion for several weeks, to attack Juarez from the south and west.

Holmdahl says that Col. Juan Dozal, leading 1,000 recruits from Sonora was expected to join the main body at Ascenscion Tuesday bringing four Schneider-Canet three-inch field pieces, which were taken from Federal Gen. Ojeda south of Hermosillo.

Holmdahl declared Villa ordered the troops to lend all possible protection to Americans wherever found and to restrain from firing into El Paso when the assault on Juarez begins.

ATTEMPT TO END STRIKE

Governor's Plan Accepted by Union and Declined by Operators

Calumet, Mich., July 30.—The attemt of Governor Ferris to end the copper miners' strike through a conference at Lansing failed today. The Governor's plan was presented to both sides and accepted by the union, but declined by the operators who said they were willing to meet committees provided the men came as employes and not as representatives of the Western Federation of Miners. Such is the gist of the answers mailed to the State capital tonight.

General P. L. Abbey, commander of the States brigade of militia, carried the Governor's proposition to the employers and employes.

Tonight, with the strike situation unchanged generally, there was apprehension in the community that possibilities for a peaceful settlement were decreasing. Scores of surface employes returned to work at the various mines today and a renewal of the sluggings which characterized the beginning of the strike was predicted.

UNPARALLELED CASE

Philadelphia Woman Leaves Two Hundred Descendants

Philadelphia, July 30.—Philadelphia today challenges the country to present a parallel to the case of its oldest woman inhabitant who died recently at the age of 109 years, Mrs. Freda Vidictzky. Mrs. Vidictzky had never been sick in bed and she died without enduring any suffering. Her great grandsons presented papers to the city authorities which prove beyond any doubt that their grandmother was 109 years of age. So far as is known she was the only person living who had personal recollection of Napoleon Bonaparte.

According to her great grandson, Phillip Narminsky, 830 Pearce street, at whose home she died, more than 200 direct descendants, including several children, eleven grandchildren, in this country are mourning her death. Narminsky says there are three children, twelve grandchildren and at least ten great grandchildren living in Russia.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Baggett's Hardware Store Badly Damaged—Partly Insured.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 30.—At 10 o'clock tonight Baggett's hardware store, on Third street, between Elm and Chesnut, was badly damaged by fire, though the damage to stock by water was greater than the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire alarm system was out of order and two or three alarms had to be turned in. It isc said that three or four telephone messages notified the pumping station to blow the alarm whistle, all of which messages were answered, but no attention paid to the requests for at least 15 minutes. The loss, which is partly covered by insurance, could not be ascertained tonight.

WAR ON SPEED DEMONS

Mayor Swearinger Wages Fight on Auto Speeders

Jacksonville, Fla., July 30.—Mayor Van C. Swearingen's suit against the Board of Bond Trustees to decide who has the right to control the police department has not as yet been filed. Inquiry today at the mayor's office elicited the fact that a rough draft of the bill had been prepared, but that the paper had not been filed and might not be until Wednesday afternoon.

The mayor has started a fight to get the police to enforce the speed laws of the city in such a manner as to catch those who are really a menace to life and limb, and not those who merely break the speed limit in the outskirts of the city.

BUFFALO ORGANIZER

Alleged to Have Absconded With the Funds of the Order

Macon, Ga., July 30.—S. S. Bak and W. S. Wells, Supreme Lodge representatives of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, have come to Macon to straighten out the affairs of the order which were put in such tangled shape here last week by Dr. Bernard C. Goldberg, of Atlanta, an organizer, who, it is alleged, absconded after obtaining cash payments from scores of Macon citizens and for whom there is a warrant now outstanding.

Bak and Wells state they have apprehended Dr. Goldberg in Chicago, and that they will bring him back to Macon for prosecution.

FRANCIS B. SAYRE

Miss Wilson's Prospective Husband to Accept College Position

New York, July 30.—Francis B. Sayre, who is to marry Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the President, announced today he will accept the place offered as assistant to President Harry A. Garfield, of Williams College. He will resign as head of the abondonment bureau in the office of District Attorney Whitman just prior to his wedding in the latter part of November, and after the honeymoon trip will go to Williamstown, Mass., where he and his bride will make their home.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Vade Mecum, N. C., July 30.—If you should go to the top or your highest building and let fancy take its flight to the hills of our western border, you would scarcely believe that within their rugged outlines metropolitan comfort lay coupled alongside with the wild enchanting beauty of mountain scenery.

Vade Mecum is the ideal rest cure spot for the world-tired pilgrim. Its mineral spring, famed for its wonderful curative power, has no rival save in Germany's Carlsbad. In every bursting and bubbling fresh water spring—and they are legion—the little health-gods leap in gay abandon. A magnificent hotel, with broad verandas and a hundred rooms, equipped with electric lights and call bells, hot and cold baths, billard hall and spacious dining room, attractive and suggestive of the appetizing meals, being served there daily, is nearing completion.

The old hotel is hospitably keeping and sleeping the guests who are enjoying all the pleasure of Vade Mecum in its constructive state.

Nightly hill and dell shine and glimmer beneath the electric lights, while the lake from its limpid depths, reflects their illumination.

At 3 o'clock on Saturday evening, the christening of the Vade Mecum launch, "Laura" took place. When after appropriate preliminaries, Mrs. J. Cicora Tise broke the bottle of Vade Mecum water on the launch, naming it Laura. Crowds thronged the like side to see for the first time a gasoline launch gally skimming over the water.

Among the guests from our larger cities we note Mr. C. W. Yates and Dr. S. B. Buchanan, of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington; Mr. M. L. Buchanon, postmaster, Concord; Mr. W. N. Hinshaw and Miss Eula Davis, Winston; Mr. Maurice Longhurst, Windsor, England; Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Charlotte; Mr. Clive T. Brown, Baltimore.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—While flying yesterday at Gatching, a Summer resort near St. Petersburg, a military aviator fell 600 feet and was killed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Peterson & Ruffs—White Shoes.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
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For Rent—Office.
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MEETING OF PARTIES interested in the passage of an Act prohibiting fishing by nets in the Banks' Channel and in the inlets, during the periods May first to September first of each year, will be held at office of J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, at twelve o'clock Monday, August 4th, 1913. All in any wise interested are invited to attend. Thomas H. Wright. jy31-1t*

FOR SALE—1,500 acres drained land in Lyon swamp district; will sell in farms of 10 acres and up; will exchange for city property. It will pay you to see crops now growing. It will take your own eyes to make you believe its wonderful productiveness. B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. jy31-th,su-2t

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